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## THE CURRENCY MISSION'S ARRANGEMENTS.

### EXPLANATIONS IN COMMONS.

### MEMBERS TO MEET AT SINGAPORE.

### WIDE REFERENCE.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO BE CONSULTED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 25.  
The special mission appointed to enquire into Hongkong's currency problems should arrive in the Colony by the end of March. Two of the members, Mr. P. H. Ezechiel and Mr. G. L. M. Clauson, are leaving for Hongkong to-morrow from London. They will meet Mr. W. H. Clegg, who is travelling direct from South Africa, at Singapore, and the Mission will then proceed to Hongkong.

This announcement was in the House of Commons to-day by Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, at question-time.

He stated that the Colonial Office had arranged for a Mission to proceed to Hongkong forthwith to enquire into the currency system and to report.

Leaving immediately.

The personnel of the Mission had been chosen as follows: Mr. W. H. Clegg, Governor of the South African Reserve Bank, Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and Mr. G. L. M. Clauson, of the Colonial Office, who would act as Secretary to the Mission.

Messrs. Ezechiel and Clauson were leaving for Hongkong to-morrow and would meet Mr. Clegg at Singapore, from where they would proceed together to Hongkong.

All Interests Being Watched.

The Commission would present its report to Lord Passfield and no action would be taken upon any recommendations that might be made until the Government of Hongkong had been further consulted in the matter.

In reply to a further question, Dr. Drummond Shiels said that if it appeared desirable to Lord Passfield to consult other interests before further action was taken, this would be done.

China Also?

A supplementary question was submitted by the Earl of Castlestewart (Con. Harborough) who asked whether the Commission would be empowered to consult the Chinese Government and to consider the question of Chinese currency in view of the fact that this was a question very closely linked with the depreciation of Hongkong's silver currency.

Dr. Drummond Shiels said that the Mission's terms of reference were the widest possible. He did not doubt that the members would take into account all relevant considerations, but they were concerned primarily with the currency problems of Hongkong.

To-day's was the first intimation given to the House of Commons of the personnel of the Mission.

**MR. EUGENE MEYER.**

### SUCCEEDS AUTHOR OF THE YOUNG PLAN.

Washington, Feb. 25.  
The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Eugene Meyer, the New York banking expert, as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in succession to Mr. Roy Young. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## GLASGOW FRAUDS HEARING.

### BAIL REFUSED TO NINE ACCUSED.

### FIRM'S OPERATIONS.

London, Feb. 25.  
The Glasgow Sheriff's Court was crowded to-day when the thirteen prominent North of England and West of Scotland business men charged with fraud and false pretences arising from the Crown investigation of the affairs of Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Limited, were again brought before the magistrate.

Counsel for the accused made applications for bail. In the cases of John Gardner, Robert Hammy, and Arthur Callender Strachie, bail was allowed in sureties of £2,000 each.

Bail was refused to Fred Tomlinson, John Morison Rockland, George Stanley Coats, Seton Vetch Coats, Joseph Johnstone, Alexander Young, George Todd, Duncan Wilkie and Alexander Rennie.

The bail of £10,000 granted to James Sutherland, an octogenarian, stands good. —*Reuter.*

According to the Stock Exchange Year Book Scottish Amalgamated Silks was formed in June, 1928 as artificial silk spinners and manufacturers and cotton spinners with a capital of nearly £2,000,000. £1,291,789 in preferred ordinary shares of 5s. and £534,227 in deferred shares of 1s. both fully paid.

The company controls Scottish Artificial Silks Ltd., which was formed in 1927 with a capital of £250,000, and owns Dalnarnock Mills, Glasgow; Broad Mills, Broadbottom, near Manchester; Poolstock Mills, Worsley, Mesnes, Lancs; and Argyll Works, Alexandria, Dumfriesshire. Through Scottish Artificial Silks the company is interested in Tongland Mill, near Kirkcudbright; Providence Mill, Hyde, Cheshire; and Wenning Mill, Benthams, near Lancaster.

The company's registered office is at Argyll, Alexandria.

## CHINESE SHIPPING EXPANSION.

### GOVERNMENT TO FORM A NEW BANK.

Nanking, Feb. 25.  
The Ministry of Communications has decided to form a Government Banking Corporation, with the sole object of promoting shipping interests in China, with a capital of \$10,000,000.

The Minister of Communications, Mr. Wang Pah-chun, is conferring with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, on the advisability of issuing a public loan and borrowing money from the Maritime Customs in connexion with the establishment of this new institution.

## TIN RESTRICTION SCHEME.

### FINAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT SETTLED.

London, Feb. 25.  
Replying to Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore regarding the likelihood of legislation in Nigeria and the Federated Malay States for restricting the output of tin, Dr. Drummond Shiels said that until a meeting arranged, at an early date, with the representatives of the Dutch East Indies and Bolivia, had been held, it was impossible to state what steps would be necessary to carry out the proposed scheme. —*Reuter.*

## NEW TAXATION FOR INDIA.

### HEAVY DEFICIT ON LAST YEAR'S BUDGET.

New Delhi, Feb. 25.  
A heavy deficit, in the neighbourhood of fifteen crores of rupees, is expected to be announced in the Budget Speech on Saturday. Fresh taxation, hitting the entire community is anticipated, including a considerable rise in income tax and an increase in the custom duties on major imports. —*Reuter.*

## BRITISH EXPERT ECONOMIST TO ADVISE CHINA.

### LEAGUE OFFICIAL IN HONGKONG.

### QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### REHABILITATION AID.

London, Feb. 22.

The possibility of British financial assistance to China was the subject of questions by Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, the Liberal member for Norwich, in the House of Commons to-day.

He asked whether Mr. Arthur Henderson was in consultation with the Powers concerned with a view to supporting by economic and other financial means, the National Government of China in connexion with the restoration of its internal and external trade.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the negative. He added that His Majesty's Government had been encouraged by the evidence of an increased state of tranquillity and increased control by the Nationalist Government over large areas of the country.

### British Encouragement.

His Majesty's Government hoped to encourage this by the provisions recently passed in the China Indemnity Bill.

Replying to a supplementary question regarding the visit of Sir James Arthur Salter (who arrived in Hongkong to-day aboard the P. and O. s.s. Ravalpindi) to China, Mr. Dalton said that Sir Arthur was making his visit on behalf of the League of Nations at the invitation of the Nationalist Government. He was not representing any particular country.

Mr. Cazalet asked whether the question was bound up with silver, but Mr. Dalton did not reply.

### Economic Expert.

Sir James Arthur Salter is the Director of the Economic and Finance Section of the League of Nations and is on his way to Nanking to advise the Nanking Government on economic matters. He was British Secretary of the Supreme Economic Council in 1919. He took up his present appointment with the League in 1922 and has served in that capacity for more than eight years. —*Reuter.*

## HOTEL COMPANY DIVIDEND.

### FURTHER ISSUE OF SHARES DECIDED ON.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at the 31st December, 1930 (including the sum of \$143,114.93 brought forward from the previous year) and after charging interest, insurance, maintenance and repairs, etc., and providing for depreciation and bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$513,117.07, which the Directors recommend apportioning as follows:  
To pay a Dividend of 50 cents per share on 705,357 shares \$398,178.50  
To Carry Forward to new account 114,938.57  
\$513,117.07

The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have decided to issue the balance of the shares constituting the Company's unissued capital, in which connexion 200,000 new shares of \$10 each will be offered at par to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for each complete four old shares held. Acceptance of the offer and payment in respect of the new shares accepted at the rate of \$10 per share will be required to be made on or before the 30th June, 1931, and such new shares issued will with regard to dividend rank pari passu with the existing capital as from the 1st July, 1931.

## RED RIOTS IN EUROPE.

### RESPONSE TO CALL OF MOSCOW.

### LEIPZIG DEATHS.

London, Feb. 26.

The Communist call from Moscow to unemployed throughout the world to demonstrate on "Red Wednesday" produced a crop of incidents in various European cities.

The most serious incident so far recorded occurred at Leipzig where a huge crowd attacked the police, the latter retreating. Three of the demonstrators were killed and eight were wounded.

Unemployed in Berlin wrecked the Labour Exchange and looted provision shops.

Over a hundred arrests were made in Paris. Police mounted and on foot had a hectic time at Barcelona. At Prague, Warsaw and Luxembourg mobs were charged by the police. Fifty win-

## SHANGHAI JOCKEY'S FLIGHT PLAN.

### JUST OBTAINS HIS PLOTS LICENCE.

### EUROPE TO SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.  
Mr. Victor Hu, a well-known amateur Shanghai jockey, intends to make a flight in a light aeroplane from Europe to Shanghai shortly.

It was learned to-day that he has passed tests for his pilot's licence in Germany. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

Shanghai, Feb. 26.  
Much interest has been aroused in the report that Mr. Victor Hu, a local Chinese amateur jockey, is making arrangements for a flight from Germany to Shanghai via Africa and India.

Mr. Hu, who is at present on holiday in Europe, took up flying only recently in order to render practicable his sudden ambition to fly to China. He obtained his pilot's licence in Germany, from which he is departing in the course of the next few weeks.

He states that his object is to stimulate the interest of his countrymen in aviation. He is using a German light aeroplane. —*Reuter.*

### NOTED WOMAN'S DEATH.

### PREFERRED OIL LAMPS TO ELECTRICITY.

London, Feb. 26.

The death is announced of Lady Frances Balfour, LL. D., D. Litt., who was a great champion of women's rights, but a great critic of modern fashions.

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## COMPLETING THE PEACE PACT.

### ORGANISED SYSTEM OF ARBITRATION.

### BRITAIN TO ACCEDE TO GENERAL ACT.

### LOGICAL SEQUENCE.

London, Feb. 25.

The proposed accession of the Government of the United Kingdom to the General Act of 1928, as approved by the League of Nations for the pacific settlement of all international disputes, is the subject of a memorandum issued in the form of a White Paper to-night by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary.

The memorandum recalls that the ratification of the Optional Clause was regarded as "an essential part of an effort seriously to implement the undertaking of the pact of peace and in creating effective safeguards against war before its realities are forgotten."

The Optional Clause, however, related only to justiciable disputes, and it was to cover the field of non-justiciable disputes, of what-ever character, should be capable of a pacific solution, that in 1928 the League Assembly produced the so-called General Act.

### All-in Arbitration.

Its importance lies in the fact that it completes the organized system of "all-in arbitration."

Its initial currency is five years from the first accessions in 1930. The "White Paper" points out that as the Pact of Paris provided no machinery for a pacific solution of disputes, the signature of the Optional Clause and accession to the General Act are a logical sequence to the acceptance of the Pact.

His Majesty's Government, however, could only accede to the General Act on conditions corresponding closely to those made regarding the Optional Clause.

### Five Reservations.

These reservations are, firstly, disputes arising prior to the accession to the General Act or relating to situations or facts prior to the accession;

secondly, disputes regarding which the parties to the dispute have agreed, or shall agree, to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;

thirdly, disputes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of any other member of the League which is a member of the British Commonwealth, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;

fourthly, disputes concerning questions which by international Law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of the States; and, fifthly, disputes with any party to the General Act who is not a member of the League.

### Dominions in Agreement.

Mr. Henderson points out that the time has passed when His Majesty's Government in Britain "could make any new departure of this kind in foreign affairs without full consultation with the governments of other parts of the Empire" and adds that last year's Imperial Conference, provided an occasion for such consultation.

Imperial opinion was emphatically in favour of the principle of the General Act, and following the opinion expressed at the Imperial Conference of 1930, the Government of the United Kingdom will invite the House of Commons at an early date to approve the accession in the knowledge that the Governments in the Dominions and the Government of India are in agreement with their action and in the belief that such action will make a further contribution to the peace and security of the world. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### R.A.F. FLIGHT.

London, Feb. 25.

The Royal Air Force Rangoon flying boats on a flight to Bora have reached Malta. —*British Wireless.*

## NON-PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX.

### AL CAPONE CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT!

### A TWO YEARS' WAIT.

Chicago, Feb. 25.

The notorious gang-leader, Al Capone, appeared in Court for the first time for years to-day, charged with contempt of court in connexion with the non-payment of income tax.

The case has been pending for two years, the Court having just decided to enforce their decision. Foot and mounted police guarded the approaches to the court, and only with the greatest difficulty did they manage to clear a way among the hundreds who surged in.

In spite of all the crimes, including murders, attributed to him "Scarface" Al Capone has always managed to be on view somewhere else when they took place and no crime has been brought home to him.

He did not go to gaol until he was arrested in Philadelphia in 1929 and sentenced for carrying a revolver. Even this is believed to have been arranged for him as a means of escaping death at the hands of a gang leader who was on his track.

Recently he was reported to have arranged a peace treaty with his chief Chicago rival, providing for a reduction of armaments. The pact was, however, soon broken. —*Reuter and I.B.S.*

## YANGTZE RIVER FREIGHTS.

### A SHIPPING CONVENTION FORMED IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

It is disclosed this morning that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, and the Nippon, Shaoxing and Sanpei Steam Navigation Company, held a meeting on Tuesday at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and decided to pool their interests in the carrying trade on the Yangtze River.

It is understood that the arrangements provide for an equal distribution of cargoes. Freight rates are to be standardized.

A further meeting of the interests concerned has been arranged for an early date.

## WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO HOLD ENQUIRY.

London, Feb. 25.

A meeting of economic experts will begin at Geneva next Monday in connexion with the League of Nations inquiry into the causes of the world economic crisis.

Although as yet it is impossible to state when the report of the inquiry will be available, a considerable amount of material has already been collected and the British delegates at the last League meeting, in emphasizing the urgency and importance of the inquiry, expressed the hope that the report would be completed before the next Assembly. —*British Wireless.*

## SALE OF NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS.

### THREE BIDS FOR "WORLD" PROPERTIES.

New York, Feb. 25.

While negotiations are reported to be in progress for the purchase of the *Evening World*, *Morning World* and *Sunday World* by the Scripps-Howard syndicate, the employees of the three papers have requested the Surrogate Court to allow them to buy the business.

It is also learned that a third offer for the journals has been made by the newspaper magnate, Mr. Paul Block, who is offering \$85,000,000. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## SOUTH AFRICA DRAW AND WIN THE RUBBER.

### A CRITICAL PERIOD BEFORE TEA.

### CAMERON AND MCILLAN IN RESCUE EFFORT.

### SIT TIGHT MATCH.

Durban, Feb. 25.

The Fifth Test was, of course, drawn, and South Africa won the rubber by virtue of their victory in the First Test. Faster scoring was seen to-day than on any previous day, but South Africa were content to sit tight and interest was lacking in the absence of any prospect of a finish.

Mitchell and Siedle added forty runs to the overnight total (3) before Voce got rid of Mitchell, and Siedle fell a victim to a brilliant catch by Chapman before lunch.

Between lunch and ten four wickets fell for an addition of 71 runs, Peebles sending back three men with assistance of Farrimond behind the stumps. The sixth wicket fell at 143 which was rather dangerous from South Africa's viewpoint. A collapse might have brought about a great fighting finish.

Cameron, however, the hero of other matches this season put the issue beyond doubt by a sterling display, and well backed up by McMillan, made South Africa's position safe by the tea interval.

### Valuable Partnership.

The Cameron-McMillan partnership put on 65 runs for the seventh wicket, McMillan's contribution being 23. Eleven runs later, with Cameron not out 41, the declaration was made. The howling honours were shared by Peebles and Voce.

With barely an hour remaining for play, England were out to score fairly rapidly. Wyatt was sent back after making one run, and the situation was exemplified by the fact that Farrimond was sent out to partner Hammond. The latter attacked the bowling vigorously, was dismissed with the total at 31, of which he had made 28!

### Tate Has a "Slam."

Nine runs later, Farrimond was disposed of, after which Tate, partnered by Turnbull, treated the 2,000 odd spectators to a bright display, hitting Mitchell for eighteen runs in a single over. Turnbull was caught and bowled with the total at 72 when stumps were drawn.

The full scores as cabled by Reuter follow:

South Africa—1st Innings (Siedle, 57; Mitchell, 73; Dalton, 31; Peebles, 4 for 67) 252.  
England—1st Innings (Tate, 50; Farrimond, 35; Henderson, 30; Vincent 6 for 51) 230.

### SOUTH AFRICA—2nd Innings.

Siedle, c Chapman, b White 30  
Mitchell, c Hammond, b Voce 21  
Christy, at Farrimond, b Peebles 37  
Taylor, lb.w., b Peebles 14  
Villiers, c Chapman, b Voce 11  
Dalton, at Farrimond, b Peebles 41  
Cameron not out 28  
McMillan, c Chapman, b Wyatt 28  
Vincent not out 5  
Extras 14

Total (for 7 wickets, decd.) 219

Fall of wickets: 1 for 43; 2 for 54; 3 for 91; 4 for 110; 5 for 126; 6 for 143; 7 for 208.

### Bowling Analysis.

|         | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Tate    | 10 | 2  | 17 | 0  |
| Voce    | 22 | 1  | 46 | 2  |
| White   | 17 | 6  | 37 | 1  |
| Peebles | 25 | 4  | 71 | 3  |
| Hammond | 5  | 0  | 28 | 0  |
| Wyatt   | 4  | 2  | 8  | 1  |

### ENGLAND—2nd Innings.

Wyatt, b Christy 1  
Hammond, c Vincent, b Bell 28  
Farrimond, c Cameron, b Taylor 9  
Turnbull, c and b Siedle 7  
Tate not out 24  
Extras 3

Total (for 4 wickets) 72

Fall of wickets: 1 for 72; 2 for 81; 3 for 40; 4 for 72.

### Bowling Analysis.

|          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Christy  | 4  | 1  | 17 | 1  |
| Bell     | 3  | 0  | 14 | 1  |
| Taylor   | 3  | 0  | 18 | 1  |
| Siedle   | 23 | 1  | 17 | 1  |
| Mitchell | 1  | 0  | 11 | 1  |



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## PRESENTATION OF SILVER SALVER.

FAREWELL GIFT MADE TO  
MR. MELBOURNE.

To mark the esteem and affection in which Mr. C. D. Melbourne is held by members of all branches of the legal profession in Hongkong, a large silver salver, inscribed with 61 names, was presented to him at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, to mark the occasion of his retirement from the position of Registrar. The presentation was made by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) in the presence of a large gathering of legal practitioners.

The Chief Justice prefaced his remarks by welcoming the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, as his first appearance since his appointment was confirmed. His Lordship continued that he had been asked by Mr. J. Scott Harston to express his regret at being unable to attend.

### On Credit Side.

The history of the Court here, and one might almost say the history of the Colony, his Lordship went on, have been bound up for many years with Mr. Melbourne. In many cases, also, their own personal histories had been bound up with him. On his departure, he would leave with everything on the credit side. He was handing over the good-will of the Registry to his successors, imbued with the spirit of his own good humour, and with good relations between the Profession and Officers of the Court firmly established.

His Lordship continued that Mr. Melbourne had held himself constantly at the service of others. When last at home, his Lordship said he met Sir William Rees Davies, whose insistent question was "When is Melbourne coming home?"

They had assembled that afternoon to bid him voyage to Mr. Melbourne. They wished him the very best of good fortune in the years ahead and asked him to accept the silver salver inscribed with their names as a souvenir of the years he had spent in Hongkong.—(Applause).

### Attorney General's Remarks.

The Attorney General, speaking on behalf of his fellow brethren at the Bar, in association with Mr. Brutton, said that Mr. Melbourne was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in November, 1890, and was admitted to practice in Victoria, Australia, in the following year. He was admitted to practice in Hongkong in 1895, and joined the Government service in 1900, serving, during that period, in practically every capacity except that of Law Officer.

Mr. Alabaster continued that Mr. Melbourne had served with charm and distinction and had gained their affection. It would be a big wrench to part from him but they had the consolation of knowing that they could see him when they themselves went home.

In conclusion, Mr. Alabaster wished Mr. Melbourne "God Speed" and expressed the hope that he would accept the salver as a token of their appreciation and affection.

### A Sincere Friend.

Speaking on behalf of the Law Society, Mr. Hall Brutton endorsed all that had been said and added that they felt they were losing a sincere friend. They would miss his generosity, courtesy and humour, and hoped that they would be able to see him again some day.

In reply, Mr. Melbourne said that he was unable properly to express his thanks without using stereotyped platitudes, and he would say no more than to thank them very much for the honour they had done him in making such a handsome present. He added that he hoped when any of them were in England they would look him up.

## ALLEGED ROBBERS IN COURT.

FOUR MEN & WOMAN FACE  
SERIOUS CHARGES.

A smart piece of work on the part of a Chinese detective in following up a casual remark, led to the arrest of an alleged gang of robbers, who were yesterday accused, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, on the night of February 9, when money and jewellery to the value of about \$190 were stolen.

Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon charged five persons, including a woman, in connexion with the affair, two of the defendants being alleged receivers of stolen property. In explaining the facts of the case to his Worship, the prosecutor said that the second floor of 20, Chung On Street was occupied by a woman named Chung Lai-king and two female relatives and her small daughter aged seven years.

On February 6 the first defendant, together with another man, visited the floor on the pretence of having been sent by a friend in Canton to deliver some goods. Two days later the first accused was said to have paid another visit to the house with some Chinese calendars from the same source.

On the evening of February 9, it was alleged that the first defendant and two others went to the floor on the same pretext. When they were admitted they held up the three women and stole valuables to the amount of about \$190. Later the alarm was raised and Sub-Inspector Elston arrived on the scene. He found two knives which had been discarded by the men.

The following day a Chinese detective, in company with one of the women of the floor, was watching the Canton boats when the woman pointed out a hawk, whom she said was the brother of the fourth defendant whom she had seen in Kowloon City on the night of the robbery. The detective became suspicious and made enquiries, as a result of which a party of Police went to Lockhart Road where they found the fourth defendant in the cockpit. A wrist watch which the defendant claimed was also found, but later one of the women, who was with the Police, said that the wrist watch had been stolen from her house.

The second and third defendants later appeared at the house in Lockhart Road and were immediately pointed out as having been concerned in the robbery. The following day the woman pointed out the first defendant at 72, Hollywood Road, where the Police carried out another raid.

The fifth defendant, the woman, was the mother of the first and when the Police were in 72, Hollywood Road, she was seen to take a pawn ticket and give it to the first, remarking that it belonged to him. The ticket related to part of the stolen property. The hearing was adjourned.

## NARROW ESCAPES.

PRESIDENT OF CUBA HAS  
TWO CLOSE CALLS.

Havana, Feb. 25.

It is revealed that President Machado had a very narrow escape from yesterday's bomb. On finding the bomb the sentry lowered it down the ventilator with the timing set at 4.30, the hour the President expected to take his morning bath. The bomb was not lowered sufficiently and it exploded on the bathroom floor just above the President's. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### Second Attempt.

Havana, Feb. 25.

A second attempt to assassinate President Machado failed yesterday afternoon, when the police seized a

## "ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

REPLY TO A RECENT  
CRITIC.

An article recently appeared in the Local Press dealing with the forthcoming production of the A. D. C. which, I venture to think, presented a somewhat unfair picture of the general trend of the play. As one definitely interested in the A. D. C. and all its productions, (and not being a member of the cast) I feel constrained to consider to be a fairer view of the play. There are, it is true, certain Rabelaisian touches. But the writer of the former article has to my mind dwelt unduly upon them. A touch of bitters in a glass of gin is an excellent thing; but, in extolling the delightful aperitif which is so justly popular not only with the shore-loafer, one would not speak or write as if it consisted of nothing but a glass of angostura—or orange as the case may be.

To my mind the said Rabelaisian touches are introduced into the play as a momentary relief from the psychological analysis of each of the several characters; very much indeed as Shakespeare introduced the gravediggers' scene in Hamlet as a momentary relief from tragedy to comedy.

The interest of "Art and Mrs. Bottle" to my thinking lies in the gradual working out of the character of Judy Bottle in view of the revelations of the past of that abominable cad, her about-to-be artist keeper. In contrast the attitude of the Model, vis-a-vis Judy's respectable artist brother, is most interesting. While as a background you have the dull but honest and straightforward character of Mr. Bottle, who is a grown-up edition of the young man—

"Who thinks Suburban hops  
More fun than Monday Pops,  
Who's fond of his dinner  
And doesn't grow thinner  
On bottled beer and chops."

The unrivalling of the characters as portrayed by the various players promises to be most interesting. I strongly advise all who go to read the play in advance. Personally I hope the production will enable me to make up my mind as to whether Judy or her Mother more deserved whipping through the streets at a cart's tail.—*Contributed.*

youth who was drawing a revolver in order to shoot Sr. Machado while he was speaking at the dedication of the new Capitol.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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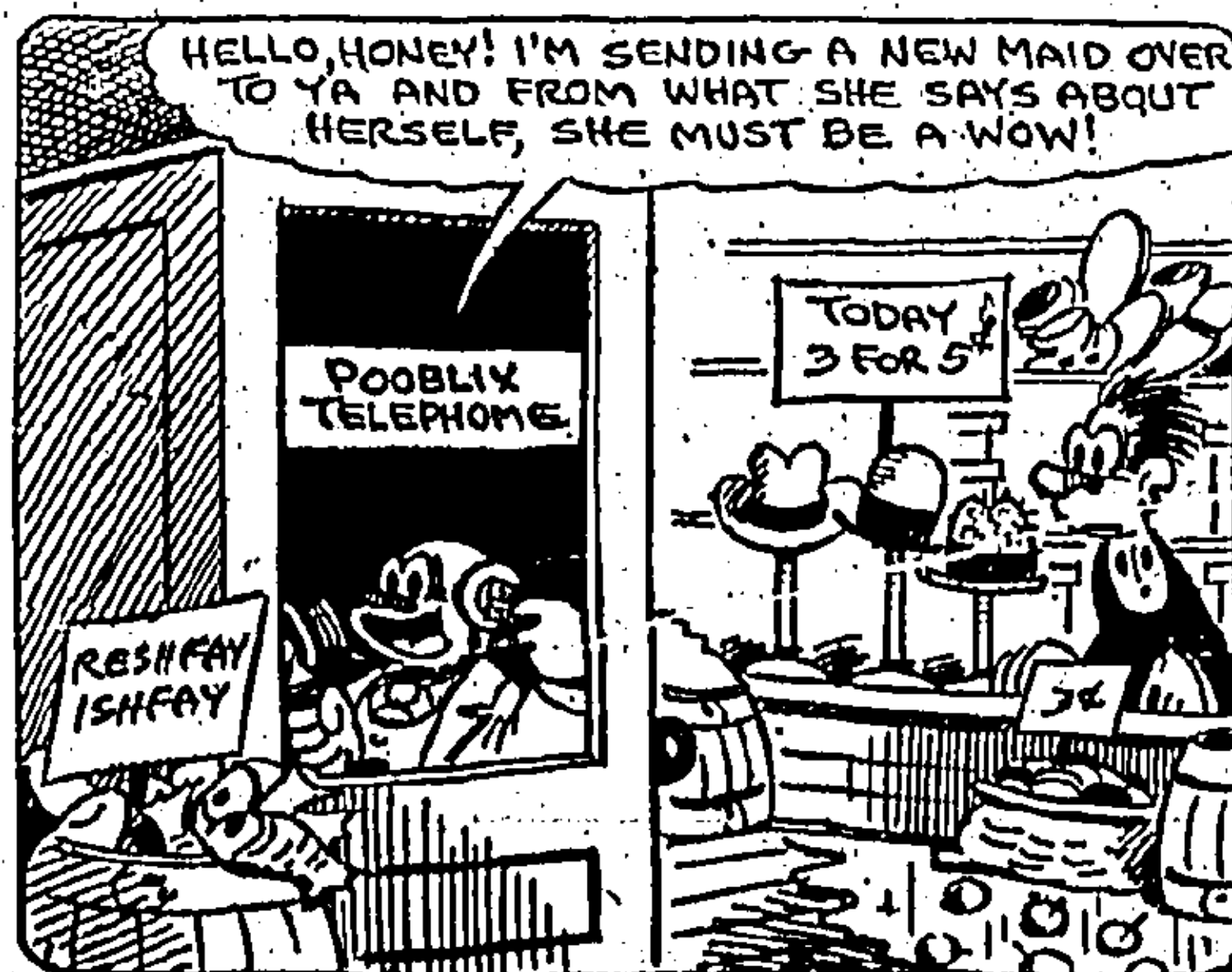
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Photo depicting the recent tube smash in New York, when nineteen persons were injured. The wreck blocked the line for days, the first cars being wedged in the subway.



The ceremony at Philadelphia on the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, showing wreaths being placed on the tomb.



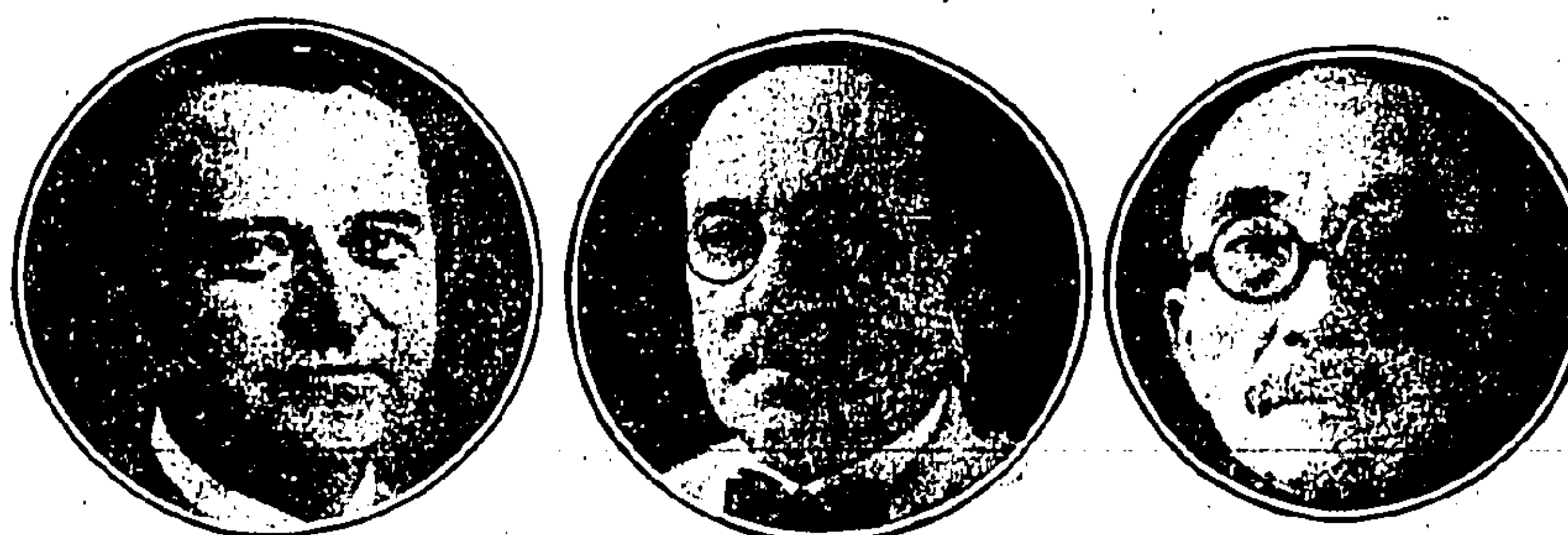
Sea-going gambling is the latest American diversion. The Monte Carlo, shown at the top, is anchored off the Florida coast, and visitors are brought in speedy motor-boats. A gaming table and a row of slot machines aboard are shown below.



G. K. Chesterton (right) and George Russell, the Irish poet and philosopher, pictured at New Haven, where they lectured recently. Their host, left, Mr. Phelps, is a Yale University don.



The greatest change in the contour of Niagara Falls in the history of living man occurred recently when a huge landslide occurred in the American part of the falls. The dotted line shows the old line of the fall.



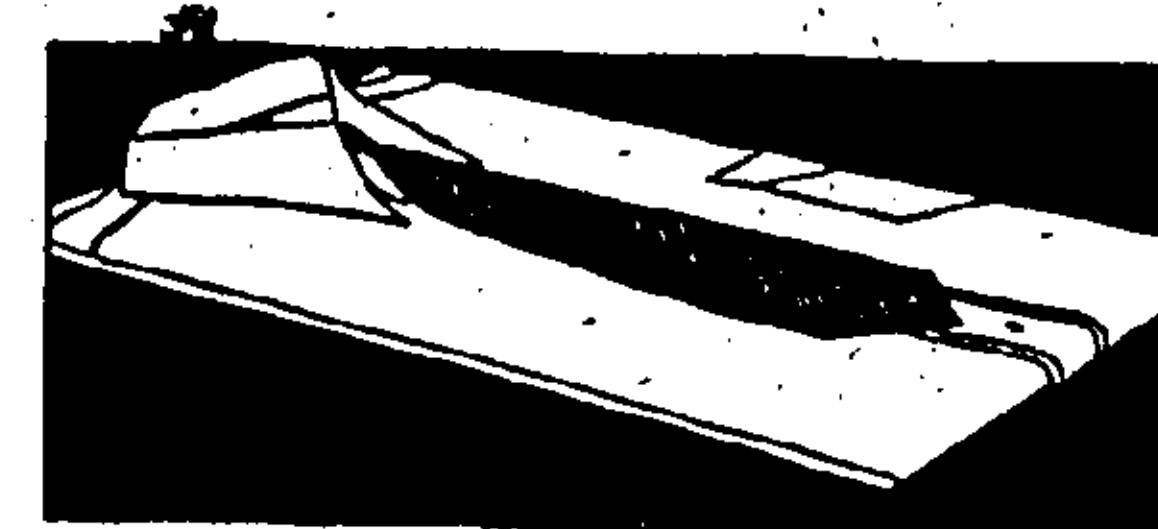
Left to right: Dr. H. Von Borch, who is homeward bound having resigned his post as German Minister in China; Mr. Le Bris, President of the French Combatants in Shanghai; Mr. Tong Shao-yi, who is taking up duties as Magistrate of the Chungshan District.



The American explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth is shown above receiving the Congressional Medal from President Hoover for his polar flights of 1925 and 1926.



An injunction is being sought by farmers of the Redding District for the closing down of a huge power station, operating from the dam at Hat Creek. The ranchers complain that the dam (top picture) robs their land of water. Right is L. F. Joeger, who admits dynamiting the dam once and threatens to do it again. At left is the power plant.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1931, until Thursday, the 16th April, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG &amp; NEW TERRITORIES FERRY CO., LTD.

SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Monday, the 9th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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By Order,

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## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 28th February 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, to Saturday, the 28th February, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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| Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 20th January and Parcels, 22nd Jan.)           | Rawalpindi      | February 26. |
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| Shanghai                                                                                    | Malwa           | February 27. |
| Amoy                                                                                        | Takada          | February 27. |
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| Manila                                                                                      | Pres. Lincoln   | March 2.     |
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| Australia and Manila                                                                        | Chenonceaux     | March 3.     |
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### THE DANCE SEASON.

#### Some Hairdressing Modes.

According to a Bond-street hairdresser, really long hair is as devil as a doornail, and so is the Eton crop. For the daytime women choose either a long shingle, or else the "long short" hair which curls or rolls at the back of the neck. The long shingle can be arranged in three ways: either in the rather Grecian style which falls softly behind the ears—though one must have an exquisite profile to do justice to this method; or with a side parting, the hair being taken back in a sleek, straight line, with just one wave over the temple; or lastly the wavy full style, in which the waves begin at the parting and end in curls on either side of the face.

But, he pointed out, it is at night that difficulties begin. Short hair and long frocks do not harmonise, and even those women who have short hair for sport or business, wear curly chignons for the evening.

#### A New Evening Mode.

A new style is being evolved in which the hair waves softly back from the face to the nape of the neck. There is placed an interlaced plait with curls at either side (flat against the head) with perhaps a ringlet dropping down on either side of the nape.

This style, it is claimed, gives the finish that long frocks demand, and is at the same time light and graceful.

"Nothing bizarre," he said, "is likely to be attractive to women. They want nowadays a practical style and an attractive one; and since women have kept their hair short that is the long shingle, which is a good brushing length, their hair has gained in heat, thickness and abundance."

### Sleeves Lend Distinction to These Coats.



Modified Angel-sleeves are caught at the elbow and elongated by means of a deep shirred cuff which fits up under them, in a smart new velvet evening wrap (left) in that soft moss green now worn. Silver fox fur cuffs, below flaring elbow length sleeves, give distinction to this sleek broadtail coat (right). More silver foxes trim the bottom edge and the front, and a self-collared of the broadtail softens the neckline.

### Very Smart.



A "robe tailleur" by Paton, checked wool fabric in black and white—a three-quarter length jacket smartly bordered with black astrakhan.

### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### Some Simple Treatments.

The busy woman who has not the time to visit her beauty specialist regularly will find that an occasional stupa is a tremendous asset to her appearance.

The best of it is, too, there is a stupa for almost everything. A fuller's earth stupa is excellent for cleansing the skin and tightening the flesh. First of all, bathe the face with warm water. Then make a paste with some Fuller's earth and hot witch-hazel, add a few spots of tincture of benzoin and the stupa is ready for use.

It should be spread rather thickly, but evenly, on the skin while it is still hot and left on for several minutes. Then wash it off with some cold water and apply an astringent lotion.

An oil and egg stupa acts as an emollient, and it also tends to refine the tissues. To make this heat an ounce or two of sweet almond oil, add the slightly beaten white of an egg and then the yolk. Be careful not to get the oil too hot or the egg will curdle. Apply the stupa with a piece of cotton wool, and gently massage it into the face, neck, and arms and, of course, the hands, too.

#### Orange and Borax.

An orange and borax stupa is a good remedy for enlarged pores, and by saving the ingredients it can be used again and again. For this, dissolve a pinch of borax in about four ounces of hot orange flower water. This stupa, too, should be applied with cotton wool. It need not, however, be washed off afterwards. In fact, the longer it is left on the better.

### ON GIVING ADVICE.

What is the secret of those women, who, in spite of all the new-found freedom and independence of youth, manage to retain their positions as advisers to their children long after they have grown to man's estate?

Youth is not supposed these days to welcome advice from its elders, yet one comes across instances continually of present-day parents and their children who, one might almost say, exchange advice in such friendly manner as to suggest that the parents' counsels would never be anything but welcome.

The truth is that the quality of the advice given counts not nearly so much with youth as the way in which it is given.

And perhaps the secret of a woman whose millionaire sons still come continually to her for advice, is the most precious of all.

She always gave advice freely, but never asked if it had been followed.

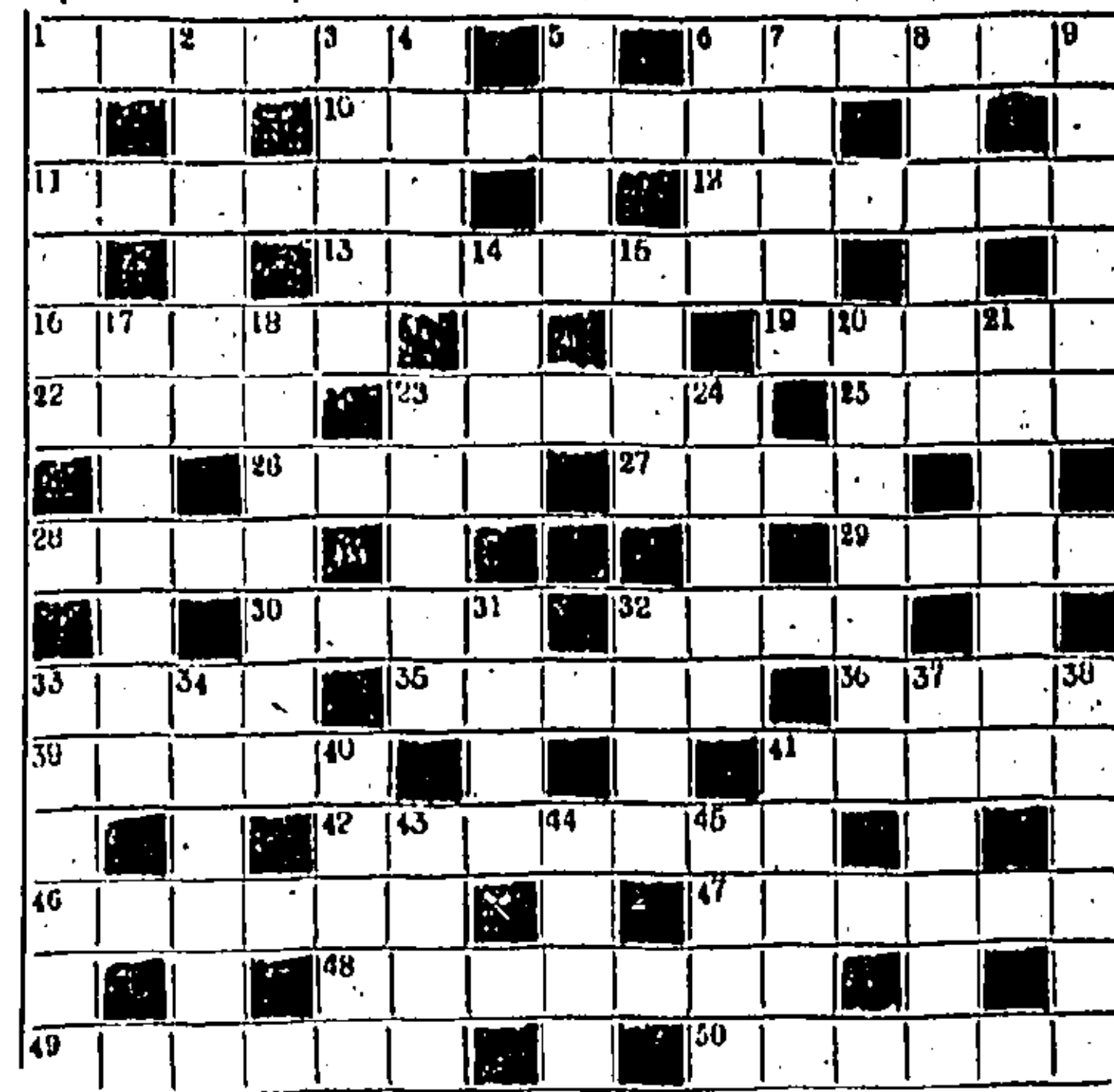
Rejuvenating stupa are useful things for radiating lines that may have formed about the neck. A very good one is made by melting some ordinary skin food and adding a little egg white. Then, bathe the neck in warm water and apply the stupa liberally, before it cools, and pat it well into the tissues.

For reducing flesh round the ankles, paraffin stupa are useful. Saturate some lint with paraffin, pour over some boiling water, and wring it fomentation-wise. Wrap the stupa round the ankle and finish off with deep kneading massage.

Remember, though, that paraffin is highly inflammable.

M. C.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 Stout fellow.
- 6 This plunges into water, carrying with it an English river.
- 10 An elderly lady.
- 11 "Rode it" (anag.).
- 12 Hesitate—with another head would be useful to a carpenter.
- 13 This knight lived strenuous days, with a noisy ending.
- 16 This will do if this correctly.
- 19 A source of profit when brought to the mill.
- 22 Fashion a cupola from this.
- 23 The distinguishing part of an animal.
- 25 The part of 50 across that will make designs.
- 26 May indicate the grief of a child, or to hurry violently.
- 27 Pertaining to the ear.
- 28 Let it stand.
- 29 These may be felt on the head.
- 30 Poetical eyes.
- 32 A Greek letter.
- 33 I was so keen to finish that I missed out a letter here.
- 35 Sounder.
- 36 It is wise to use this as stuffing.
- 39 Perception: the common variety is useful.
- 41 A South American hawk—a usual pseudonym assumed by an elderly man.
- 42 To succeed, one must, at least, do this.
- 46 Argue about the T and get shrewd.
- 47 This one is not so difficult.
- 48 Carefully mix a bird and a beverage and they will prove everlasting.
- 49 Girl's name.
- 50 There is a boat in this little picture.

#### Down

- 1 A world-wide belief.
- 2 Considered, and-hearted.
- 3 Embrace.
- 4 Find the girl—you can't ignore her.
- 5 This fence sounds quite hilarious.
- 6 Half.
- 7 An ape that is found only in Borneo and Sumatra.
- 8 What a Scotsman calls his undervest.

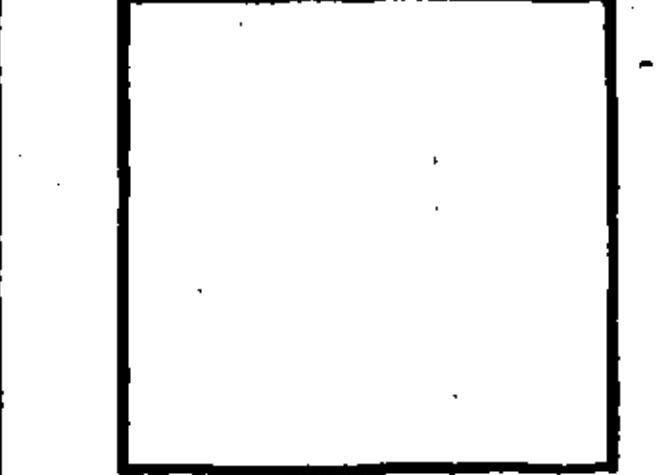
#### 8 A river and a rat will both be found in this valley.

- 14 When this untruthful person comes back he will travel by train.
- 15 A contemptuous name, in the United States, for an Italian or Spaniard.
- 17 The first half of this carriage is greatly improved by the second half.
- 18 Seven of these will do.
- 20 Hunt again. The clue is there.
- 21 The heart of a wise man is pierced to form this old tax.
- 22 Storerooms for grain.
- 23 Much in the air in recent years.
- 31 Take a stone at once, and knock it endways (hidden).
- 32 May be heavy as oak, or light as air.
- 33 If care be taken, this clue will not—*you*.
- 34 This has a hidden meaning to be guessed.
- 37 "On a tin" (anag.).
- 38 A bishop who becomes quite waggish.
- 40 Most people have this green 45 down with enjoyment.
- 41 May be a tall chimney or a stately step, but, in either case, it is mostly words.
- 43 Head-dress.
- 44 Features that grow at the end of years.
- 45 May be either sweet or green.

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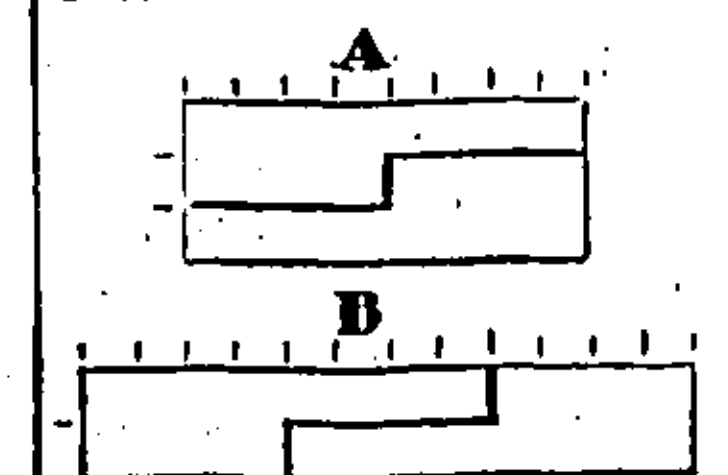
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### STICKERS



The above square represents the outside dimensions of a one-story house. The problem is to put a square chimney in the house in such a way that each room has a fireplace in it, and yet each room has but four square corners and all four rooms are exactly the same size and shape.

#### Yesterday's Solution



By cutting the carpet, A (which is eight feet long by three feet wide), as shown, it may be repeated, as shown in figure B, to fill a space 12 feet long by two feet wide.

### UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

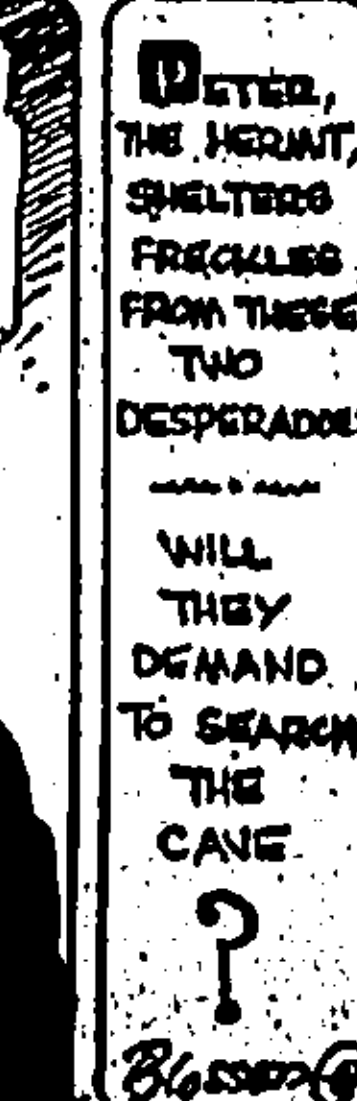
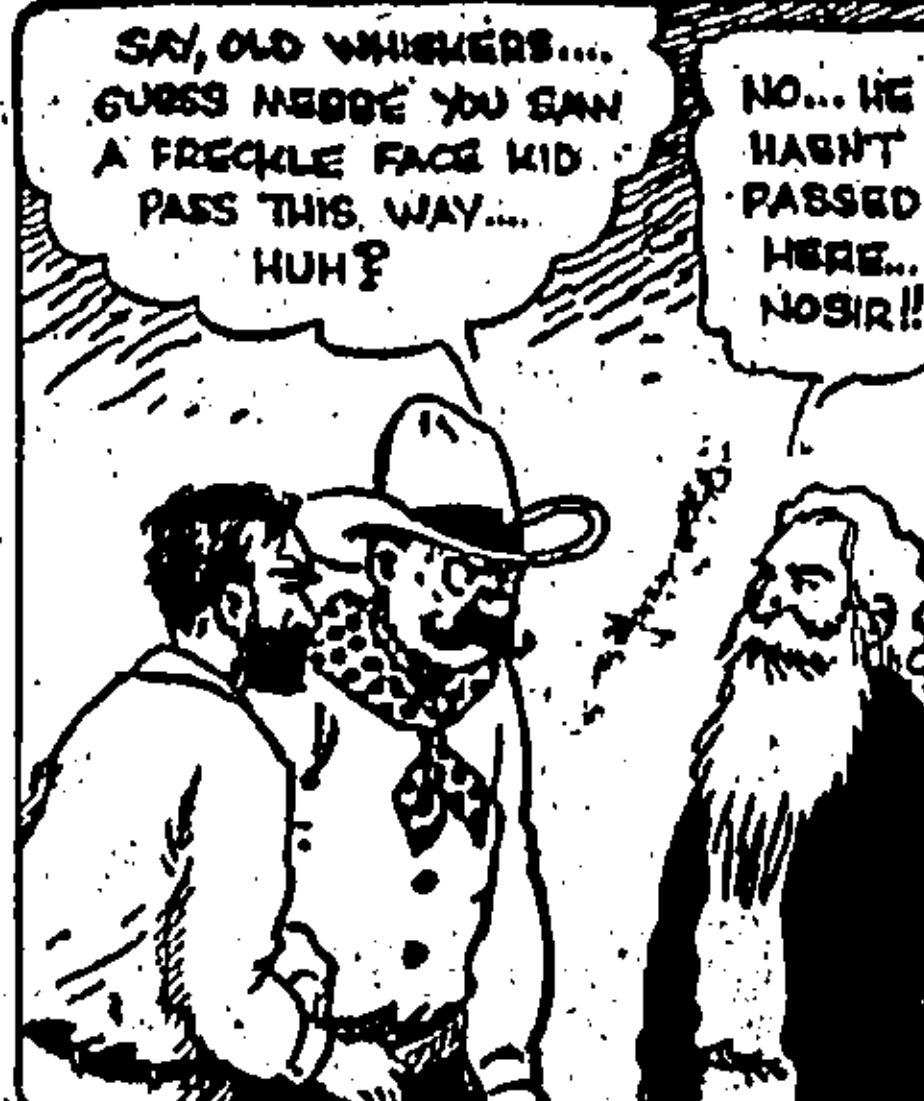
#### ENTRIES FOR THE OPEN EVENTS.

Clubs and schools are reminded to send in their entries immediately to the Hon. Secretary, University.

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## NAVAL TREATY HOPES.

So little has been heard lately of the conversations in which Britain has been engaged with France and Italy with a view to inducing those two countries to become parties to the full London Naval Treaty that it came as a pleasant surprise yesterday to learn that a complete agreement had been virtually reached between Britain and France. It was only on the previous day that the departure of Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander for Paris was announced. The rapidity with which progress has been made is no doubt explained by the fact that Mr. Craigie, of the Foreign Office, has, since the Conference of last year, been a frequent visitor to Paris and Rome, where he has discussed the building programmes with French and Italian experts. He has obviously cleared the way for the Foreign Secretary and the First Lord of the Admiralty, and it may be safe to assume that the Cabinet Ministers would not have made the trip to the Continent had there been any probability of the failure of their mission. It is true that at the moment Italy has still to declare her intentions, but it will be as surprising as it will be regrettable if she stands out and prevents the consummation which will round off the hitherto partial success of the Conference.

In order to understand the position, it should be explained that the Treaty concluded in London last year was divided into five parts, to all but one of which all the five Powers represented—Britain, the United States, Japan, France, and Italy—agreed. Part I, binding on all five Powers, provided for a "battleship holiday" during the years 1930-36. Part II laid down certain rules and definitions relating to the replacement of warships, methods of scrapping, and other matters on which it was found possible to agree. It was in respect of Part III that the greatest difficulty was experienced. This was eventually drawn up so as to embody a definite agreement between Britain, the United States and Japan, setting out, by categories, the maximum strength of their respective fleets on December 31st, 1936. As neither France nor Italy could be persuaded to assent to this proposal, a safe-

guarding clause was inserted permitting a revision of the figures if "the requirements of national security" were "materially affected by new construction" on the part of any Power not participating in the agreement. Part IV, binding on all five Powers, prohibits unrestricted submarine warfare against commerce, this being the only part of the Treaty which is complete within itself, and declared to remain in force "without limit of time." By Part V, the duration of the Treaty is limited to December 31st, 1936, but all five Powers bound themselves to meet in conference in 1935 for the purpose of framing a new Treaty for naval limitation, unless a more general agreement renders this step superfluous.

The main purpose of the negotiations which now look like coming to a successful issue is to facilitate an agreement between France and Italy so as to eliminate the necessity for the safeguarding clause contained in Part III. So long as France and Italy stand outside this section of the Treaty, there would always be some anxiety felt over the power given to Britain, America and Japan to increase tonnage (though only on giving notice with a statement of reasons) should security be menaced by increased construction abroad. The danger, of course, lies in the fact that should one of the three Powers feel compelled to increase cruiser or destroyer tonnage, the others might follow suit, and much of the effectiveness of the Treaty be thereby nullified. There will be widespread hope that Italy will now come into the Pact, thus securing for the London Treaty the united approval of all five Powers.

## An Exchange Problem.

The impending departure for Hongkong of an independent currency commission has revived the stabilisation controversy. The main fact that has emerged is that there continues to exist a school of thought which would condemn any attempt to place Hongkong on a gold basis until China has given the lead in this direction. Their arguments, stated in most respects, may be briefly summarised as a fear that trade would pass Hongkong by, eliminating the Colony as an entrepot, and that this sad state of affairs would be accentuated by the handicap of an additional exchange rate. Unfortunately, correspondents studiously avoid any explanation of the why and the wherefore of the alleged handicap. It has always been our view that one complicating exchange factor would be eliminated rather than otherwise, and the opposite contention takes us rather by surprise. At present, two violently fluctuating exchange factors have to be taken into consideration. There is the prevailing rate between London and Hongkong or New York and Hongkong, and the rate ruling between Hongkong and Canton which varies very considerably, sometimes being as much as Canton \$150 to Hongkong \$100, to-day's figure being about Canton \$123 to Hongkong \$100. A gold dollar in Hongkong would doubtless be subject to small fluctuations between here and London and New York, but the movement could never be such as would lead to a disturbance of trade in the form of repudiation of contracts, constantly met with as a result of silver price fluctuations. The provision of one stable factor, in the way advocated by stabilisationists, would also serve as an encouragement to greater enterprise by local importers in stocking spot cargo. Such enterprise would undoubtedly result in consolidation of Hongkong's position as a real entrepot for China's trade, and the possibility of such a result might well be employed as a strong argument in favour of stabilisation. It is quite certain that the importer to-day, however enthusiastic and energetic, dare not take the risk of buying on "spec." With gold exchange more or less fixed the risk would be negligible.

## DAY BY DAY

MEN ARE ALL THE SAME. THEY ALWAYS THINK THAT SOMETHING THEY ARE GOING TO GET IS BETTER THAN WHAT THEY HAVE GOT.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of typhoid, all Chinese.

The offices of the Far East Aviation Co. Ltd. will be located in the Chartered Bank Building from March 1.

The Hongkong Jockey Club advertises that the fifth interval on the last four days will be taken after the fifth race on each day.

Fung Hin (33), living 35, Canton Road, Kowloon, was injured yesterday by a fall down the staircase, and was admitted to hospital with scalp wounds.

We are informed by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company that the estimated traffic receipts of the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., for January, 1931, were £412,908, compared with receipts for January, 1930, amounting to £319,485.

Cheung Hoi, a coolie at the Taikeo sugar factory, was remanded to March 5 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for alleged assault on a fellow coolie, Taul Lam, yesterday. Taul Lam was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with stab wounds in the legs and breast.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing away from Kobe on board the s.s. Hawachi Maru, a Japanese, Wuyada Katsuda, was remanded until Saturday, pending his repatriation by the next N.Y.K. steamer. The defendant was stated to have been discovered on board two days after the ship had left Kobe.

A shopkeeper at Wingahing Street, who was charged before Mr. Williams this morning with firing crackers without a permit, said he chose that particular hour (one o'clock this morning) as the lucky hour for opening his business for the first time in the New Year. He was made to realise that it was an unlucky hour, for the Magistrate decided to convict and to impose a fine of eight dollars.

## A BIG HAUL OF OPIUM.

TAKEN FROM BOAT FROM MACAO.

Information received by Revenue Officers that an attempt to take opium off a Macao boat would be made last night resulted in a party of officers waiting near the Yaumati typhoon shelter.

Inspector Grimmit told of the episode at the Central Magistracy this morning when a man and a woman were charged with the possession of 122 taels of opium, before Mr. Schofield.

Inspector Grimmit said that a sampan was pointed out, and refused to stop when ordered to do so. The revenue party gave chase, but the sampan went alongside a barge in Navy Street and two men escaped. The two defendants were leaving the sampan when they were caught. The man wore rubber bands round his legs and admitted he knew the opium was there, but the woman said she was some relation to the man, and had been engaged only to row the boat. She was discharged.

Inspector Grimmit said the seized opium was an exceptionally large quantity, but probably there was a lot more on the boat taken away by the two men who escaped. A fine of \$14,000, or a year's imprisonment, was ordered.

## CITY THAT LIVES

By Sir Percival Phillips on "MUGS."

PORT SAID rises out of the night like a string of shining beads laid across the windless sea. It is half-past ten and stickily hot.

Passengers, bored by five days of Mediterranean calm, gaze speculatively at the thickening fringe of light. Novices eastward-bound for the first time wonder if they are about to explore the wickedest town in the world. Old travellers, knowing better and caring less, dismiss all that and ask but one question:

"Do we coal? Yes? Good Lord!"

We creep past anchored fishing craft and the dim de Lesseps statue at the harbour entrance. Not a sign of life. The sea front is deserted; so is the shadowy street abreast of which we move to a berth opposite the customhouse. Port Said is obviously abed, unconscious, perhaps dead. The novices sigh with disappointment. Old travellers smile grimly and bid them take heart. Presently pandemonium will shatter the night.

It comes before our ship is tied to a buoy. Small boats, overlaid with bales, boxes, and reeling figures, swarm about like flies. Lights are being turned on ashore, row by row. The Marina Hotel suddenly blazes like a beacon. Shops spring into view like soldiers called to attention. Motor-cars and cabs drawn by ghosts of horses appear from nowhere and press madly against the harbour barricade. Port Said has mobilised its parasites. The attack on easy money has begun.

A straggling pontoon is strung between ship's ladder and floating pier. Passengers clamber across and fall into a seething mass of natives in dirty gowns. Bemedded they struggle towards the bright lights, followed by the pack in full cry. The narrow High-street embraces them with eager arms. Follows then a scene which can only be witnessed here.

No other port on the ocean lanes of travel produces anything like it. No town in the world battens so shamelessly and tirelessly on the credulity of mankind. No community works right around the clock at the business of selling next to nothing for as much as possible. There is no article you cannot buy in Port Said in the middle of the night as easily as in Piccadilly in the afternoon. All hours are alike to the parasites. They sleep between ships, and their sordid lives are regulated by the traffic of the Canal.

Midnight! It might be noon. A motley ship's company struggles against the tide of frenzied merchants and hawkers. Cockney clerks, world-wise planters, grandmothers, prim spinsters, anxious mothers shepherding sleepy children, uneasy fathers pursued by improper photographs, light-hearted youths (in coffee, cotton, or silk), cynical globe-trotters smiling at inexperience—Port Said weighs, docketts them all in a second, advances to the attack.

furiously struggles to reach their pockets.

Shops crammed with an incredible variety of "souvenirs" assail them right and left. Around wide open doors are piled carpets, flaring kimono, gaudy sunshades, crude embroideries. Before each sits a wily Asiatic who rises like an automaton at the approach of successive waves of passengers, and with moneyed words tries to entice them into his net. Methods of salesmanship are suited to individual types. They range from salutes, all of them disinterested, all keyed to the note of self-sacrifice.

Nothing could be farther from their minds than a desire to sell anything. They are artists, connoisseurs, amateur collectors of the rare curiosities of Asia. They recognise a kindred spirit in the Lancashire lad who is bound for Mombasa to do a job of marine engineering. They have sat up half the night to greet him. Their anguished cries die behind him in the final appeal, "Only please look, mister!"

One o'clock. Diminutive boys, incredibly old, assail the passengers with juggling and sleight of hand. Dazed, battered baby chickens are produced from the folds of tattered gown and made to disappear and reappear in an awful way. Perambulating shops halt and will not be moved on. Arabs hung like Christmas trees with imitation necklaces, bangles, brooches, chant their horrid song. The babel is beyond belief.

"Lovely, lovely! Good morning, Mrs. Langtry, buy these beautiful flowers. (Actually, cut roses and fresh, at one in the morning.) Good evening, colonel, look at these nice books. Tell your fortune, my lord, I am Abdullah, famous magician... Gully, gully, gully. Watch little chicken go away... Mister Lloyd George, I take money from your ears. Give me shilling to see more tricks... Very cheap real jade, your honour... You like see some fine young dancing girls?... Say, boys, what about a look around the town, only 10s. each? I am honest guide..."

Two o'clock. Simon Arz's department store is fully functioning, tired but alert clerks at their counters, a sleepless cashier giving change in four currencies. Customers are buying tropical suits, writing paper, sun helmets, quinine, socks, films, even gramophone records. The chemist at the next corner of the street is dispensing prescriptions and wrapping up parcels of cosmetics.

The coffee-coloured bookseller in the singularly emaciated shop (twenty feet long and four feet wide) passes the time of night with old customers. He is a land-mark. Always alert, imperturbable, neat, he is ready to discuss intelligently the latest best-seller or offer you "Lady Chatterley's Lover." Usually he does both. I ask him when he sleeps.

"Not to-night, anyway," he replies. "The Union-Castle boat is due now; the Japanese arrives at 4 o'clock, and the Dutch mail is coming in from Suez at 6."

"And will passengers come ashore from all of them to buy books?"

Half-past two. Someone at a crowded table remarks that coal-should be finished by now. General exodus from the cafe. The parasites realise that this is a falling market. Prices come down with bang. Mourningfully, almost tearfully, the escorting cortege moves towards the harbour.

"Oh, Miss Gladys Cooper, see, such lovely flowers. (By now, not so lovely.) Half a minute, my lord, take this fine real malacca cane with you, very cheap... Gully, gully gully! Last chance to see little chicken disappear... Come inside and I give you free present... No need buy, only look at this fine old rug... Please, Mister Ramsay MacDonald!"

Aboard once more, weary, beyond words, Donkey engines grinding out cargo, coal dust everywhere. The lights ashore go out one by one. Ghosts of horses return to their underworld. Waiters sit down and take up the endless thread of Cairo politics. Hawkers put off their breastplates of necklaces and become Port Said gentlemen slipping black coffee.

Another liner is weaving her way through the darkness. An hour hence she will arrive. Port Said will do it all over again.



"I wonder if my teeth are in bad enough shape to start a continued story."



**BAN ON DOPED WICKETS.****PLAIN SPEAKING BY LORD HAWKE.****PLAYERS OVERWORK.**

Lord Hawke, Yorkshire's most famous Captain, and now President of the County Cricket Club, made trenchant criticism on current cricket problems at the club's annual meeting, held at Leeds. "From what I hear, there are many what are called 'doped' wickets," he said, "which, unless we are very careful, are going to break the heart of the bowlers and ruin the game."

"Perhaps some of you do not know what 'doping' means; it means putting a liquid manure—in some cases, fish oil—on the pitch during the process of preparation. I believe it is a fairly easy manner of assuring the groundsmen that he will have a perfect wicket from the batsman's point of view, and as the bowler has no early chance—the ball never gets wicket high—it is assured of being as true for last ball as for the first. If it rains, the preparation prevents the water percolating through, and consequently delays the restart of play."

"I want to say that this specially manipulated wicket must be stopped, and we in Yorkshire are going to set the example, and give our groundsmen the strictest orders not to use unfair 'dopes.'"

**Bribery for a Win.**

Speaking of the decision to increase the number of points in the county championship to fifteen for a win, Lord Hawke said: "It is said to have to use such bribery to go out for a win. It is these first innings points which to our mind, and also of nearly all the larger counties, and I believe I am justified in adding a majority of cricketers of experience, which are the ruin of county cricket to-day and since 1911, when they were first started. In its favour it is said with two days' rain and only play on the third day, there would be no interest in the match. Well, that being so, I would call it a one-day match, and win or lose on the one innings. That would produce the gate which all the small counties are naturally so anxious not to lose."

"There is no doubt, with these first innings points, batsmen will still sit on the splices from the first ball bowled, and we shall never get the brighter cricket the public so much desire until we revert to one point for a win and naught else."

"We can only hope for the best and these large number of points for a win outright look a tempting bait. It will, at any rate, be interesting to see whether, with that morsel dangling before them, certain leopards can, or will, change their spots."

**Umpires and the Light.**

In a reference to the decision not to allow appeals against the light, Lord Hawke said: "Umpires have always been judges of fair and unfair play—and as they cannot now be appealed to, a greater responsibility will be laid upon them. Without hesitation I say they are quite capable of accepting it. To even hint, as has been done, that they will allow play to continue in an impossible light is an insult to them."

"I can well remember when Yorkshire played at the Oval and the lamps were lit in the streets. I guess that will never occur again, yet I can assure you there were no complaints, and bowlers were faster in those days than they are to-day."

Lord Hawke said some of our best players got too much cricket in these days. "Take, for instance, Tate, England's stock bowler. By the end of next season he will have been playing or travelling for cricket purposes continually from May, 1928, to September, 1931, except for one period, October 29 to April 30—thus practically he will have been playing and thinking cricket for four years on end."

"A bowler's fingers and shoulder muscles cannot fail to become less supple under such treatment. I do not believe there was ever a bowler who could stand such a strain and give of his best."

Lord Hawke said that as a result of so much cricket our men became "absolutely stale."

"In my opinion, a halt should be speedily called to this interminable programme of tours. If this is considered impossible, then the only alternative is that different players should be chosen and not always the same. By employing this alternative England would find and train more representative players than she at present possesses. We may not be so successful as we have been, but as long as we play the game, win or lose, what does it matter?"

**A Tribute to Rhodes.**

Referring to the altered county qualifying rule to one year, Lord Hawke said it was going to be terribly hard to be fair to York-

**CHINESE FOREIGN AFFAIRS.****EXTRALITY TALKS WITH AMERICA.**

Nanking, Feb. 25. An interview between the Nanking Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, and the U.S. Minister to Peking, has been arranged for Saturday, when the extrality issue will be discussed. The U.S. Minister left Peking on Monday, but as he may stop at Tientsin it is expected that he will not reach Nanking until to-morrow morning. Recently, the Chinese Minister to Washington, Dr. C. C. Wu, has had several conferences with U.S. officials on the extrality question and with the arrival of the U.S. Minister the Nanking Government now desires to proceed with the negotiations at Nanking and Washington simultaneously.

The Turkish Minister to China arrived from Shanghai this morning and interviewed Mr. C. T. Wang on the procedure of drawing up a Sino-Turkish Commercial Treaty. Mr. Chang Tso-ling, Nationalist Minister to Berlin, has asked the Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs for leave to return to China soon. The rumours that the Chinese Minister was summoned back by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for political reasons have been officially denied.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to Peking, arrived here this morning and will proceed to Nanking on Saturday to interview Mr. C. T. Wang on the extrality question.

**PAWNED WATCH QUERIES.****YOUNG CHINESE CHARGED THIS MORNING.**

A young Chinese, charged with giving a false address while pawning a watch in a shop at Wellington Street, when questioned regarding the nature of his employment by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning, stated that he made a living by buying old watches from second-hand dealers and pawning them after he had overhauled or repaired them. Two other pawn-tickets also in respect of watches, and bearing false names and addresses, which were found on him, had not yet been investigated, said the prosecuting Police Officer.

The defendant gave the name of a shop at West Point as reference, and he was remanded for twenty-four hours to enable the police to make further enquiries.

**WOMAN AGAIN REMANDED.****ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT IN AMERICA.**

Jiang Shee, a married Chinese woman, formerly of California, who was arrested on provisional warrant on a charge of embezzlement of \$325,000 in the United States of America, was again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) asked for another remand of 48 hours. He said he had not yet completed his enquiries at the American Consulate.

The woman was remanded to Saturday morning in police custody.

shire and just to the youngster if he wished to leave the county. Two years were short enough in which to judge a player's capability, but one year was "absolutely ridiculous" unless he was a young Bradman.

Referring to Yorkshire's bowling, Lord Hawke regretted that for the second year no one obtained 100 wickets in championship matches. He mentioned that Dennis had told him he was handicapped by a weak leg, and that during this winter he hoped to turn himself into a slow bowler. He paid a special tribute to Wilfred Rhodes. "Followers of Wilfred Rhodes," he said, "will miss his cheery countenance, but I tell you he has scored 40,000 runs for an average of 30.50 and taken nearly 4,200 wickets for 16.70 in first-class cricket, no one can grudge him his well-earned rest. Next summer he goes to coach the Harrow boys, and, with George Hirst still at Eton, it will be interesting to see if he can turn the tables on his brother 'Tyke,' for Harrow has not won the match since 1908."

Lord Hawke instanced Yorkshire's luck in having Peat to succeed Poate, and Rhodes to succeed Poate. Now, upon the retirement of Rhodes came Verity. "All I hope," added Lord Hawke, "is that Verity will keep his head and not lose his length, and then he, with Howes, will be the bright spots of the future for Yorkshire and England."

**CORRESPONDENCE.***Christianity & Christian Science.**[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]*

Sir,—In "Fundist's" epistle in your yesterday's issue occurs the statement that the writer asserted in his previous letter that God is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent, and that he argues, therefore, that there can be no place or space for evil.

Since God is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent God, and since God created everything, God, according to the first chapter of Genesis, it does not seem to be outside the bounds of logic to declare, as Christian Science does, that evil, which is acknowledged to be the opposite of good, has neither place nor space in real existence. Had man continued to hold steadfastly to this concept of God and of creation, the absolute ideal, there would have been no error or evil, which have manifested mistakes concerning Truth.

The Christianly Scientific concept of the Bible is that it gives a correct account of the real creation and also an account of the difficulties that have followed upon man's false notions concerning God and creation.

Our Lord certainly cast out devils; he also healed the sick and raised the dead, proving that such things have no connexion with God or the God-image and thus have no real existence. Jesus' work was the demonstrating of this to be present fact, not impossible theory. He also said: "And greater works than these shall ye do," showing that it is man's duty and privilege to carry on his work now. Had Jesus believed sin, disease and death to be real, because God-given, he would scarcely have gone against the will of God by attempting to destroy them.

One respectfully calls "Fundist's" attention to an article reprinted in a contemporary some weeks ago headed "Modern Science and the Creation: Great Professor's Back to Genesis Theory," giving a report of a lecture delivered in Cambridge by Sir James Jeans, the famous Scientist, who seems to think that there might, after all, be some truth in the description of creation given in the first chapter of the Bible, and thus some definite connexion between science and religion. One paragraph of this article reads thus:—"These concepts reduce the whole universe to a world of light, potential or existent, so that the whole story of its creation can be told with perfect accuracy in the six words: 'God said, 'Let there be light!'" "Yours, etc., A. BREARLEY."

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong and Canton.

**MENU OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.****A £150 BILL.**

On a strip of parchment, dated January 21, 1562 (now on view at the exhibition of MSS. and books on the Art of Good Living) is preserved one day's household account of the Chateau of Amboise, where Mary Queen of Scots lodged when betrothed to the Dauphin.

No milk is mentioned in the day's dietary, but the six Royal children (including three future Kings of France) had 25 pints of red wine, 25 pints of white wine; a further 25 pints of a cheaper red wine for their attendants of gentle birth; and 35 pints of cheap claret for their staff. The day's account shows also that no fewer than 75 dozen loaves were paid for.

The day was one of abstinence. Meat was banned, but there were pike, roach, carp, gudgeon, crawfish, a sea turtle, oysters, soles, cod, white and red herrings—and, strangely enough, four vipers. The total bill for this was £149 1s. 5d.

The 200 books and MSS. in this exhibition, which will remain open for a month, are from the collection of M. Andre L. Simon.

**PRINCES IN CHILE.**

London, Feb. 25. The Prince of Wales and Prince George spent today in the neighbourhood of Valparaiso. Accompanied by the Chilean Minister of Marine, they visited the Port Works and in the course of inspection, boarded a destroyer.—*British Wireless.*

The first of the series of Whist Drives being organised by the (British Staff) Sergeants Mess. H. K. S. Brigado R. A., took place at Gun Club Hill on Friday. It was agreed by all concerned that it was a most enjoyable evening and if this is an indication of the drives and socials to be given during the season, all who attend will go away happy, even without prizes. The winners of prizes were—Ladies—1st, Mrs. Hunt; 2nd, Mrs. Mitchell; Gentlemen—1st, Sgt. Russell; 2nd, Sgt. Scott.

**KOWLOON JEWELLER ROBBED.****WOMEN SHOP-LIFTERS SUSPECTED.**

Sleight-of-hand practised, it is believed, by a trio of shop-lifters, who included two smartly-dressed women amongst their number, was responsible for a rather substantial loss suffered by Messrs. Windsor Brothers who have a Jewellery store at No. 55, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

According to a report received by the police, two gold bracelets, valued at \$84, and two gold watches, valued at \$60, were discovered to be missing from a showcase when a check of the stock was made at 5 p.m. yesterday.

It was then recalled that some time in the afternoon, a Chinese, accompanied by two women, had come into the shop and made an extensive examination of the contents of the showcase. They had bargained for a number of articles, and then made a purchase before going away. They are suspected of having stolen the missing articles.

**CONSTABLE'S TEETH KNOCKED OUT.****INDIAN WATCHMAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.**

A private watchman, Pashwan Singh, employed at the Green Island Cement Co., appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting an Indian constable in the execution of his duty.

In applying for a short remand, Inspector Lane mentioned that the complainant was in hospital. The defendant, according to the officer, was slightly intoxicated and became involved in a squabble with a Sikh, who ran away. He then chased two other men and when the Indian constable interfered he was struck with a stick across the head and back, while the defendant also knocked out a couple of teeth with his fist.

The defendant was remanded until Saturday on \$250 bail.

**VAGRANT SPANISH SUBJECT.****TO BE EXPELLED FROM COLONY.**

On his discharge this morning from prison, where he had served a month for lacking proper passports, Alfredo Lopes, described as a Spanish subject, was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning as a vagrant and recommended by the police for due carrying out of the order for expulsion which had accompanied the prison sentence.

Detective Sergeant Whant applied that the man be committed on the vagrancy charge to the House of Detention while he arranged with the Superintendent of Prisons for the man's release and his consequent expulsion on a steamer which had been arranged.

The order for committal to the House was given by the Court.

**SUGAR MARKET.****THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar markets yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

**London Terminals.**

March 5/11½ no change.  
May 6/2½ up ¼d.  
August 6/6 up ¼d.  
December 6/10 up ¼d.

**New York Terminals.**

March 1.23 up 1 pt.  
May 1.31 down 1 pt.  
July 1.38 down 1 pt.  
September 1.47 up 1 pt.  
December 1.54 no change.

London 25/2/31.—Plan reported to be functioning satisfactorily in Cuba. Chadbourne leaving for Europe shortly. Market firm.

**NANKING OFFICIAL BUILDINGS.****WORK COMMENCED ON A BIG PROJECT.**

Nanking, Feb. 25. The construction of the new Government House and buildings to accommodate the five Yuans and the State Council has commenced here, the work having been assigned to Mr. Kwan Chung-sing of the Ministry of Railways who will act as supervisor in the construction. Some of the buildings are expected to be completed within three months. Colossal sums are involved in the construction. These will be provided from the Ministries of Finance and Railways.

**CIVIL SERVICE RECRUITING.****EXAMINATIONS NOT THE BEST TEST.****MEN OF THE WORLD.**

"Sometimes I get a fellow who is bursting with brains when I would rather get a man who had passed a little lower in the written examinations and had higher figures for the personality test."

This statement was made by Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, when giving evidence before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service at the House of Lords.

Sir Samuel, who was referring to the entrance examinations to the Civil Service, added that he attached great importance to personal interviews with candidates.

As a rule, he said, the examinations produced a very suitable type of man for the administrative services. Sometimes, however, they got young men from the Universities who thought they knew better than anyone else. Those with personality were not like that.

**Women Candidates.**

He did not regard women as suitable for the administrative staff of the Colonial Office. He attached great importance to the system of tours abroad and the frequent interchange of officers within the various departments of the Office itself.

Lord Tomlin (the Chairman)—If a woman is sent to you, do you think you could frighten her off? Sir Samuel—I should have no means of doing so, but perhaps I could do it by sending her to the Gold Coast for a two years' tour of service. (Laughter.)

Later Sir Samuel said: "I would like to make Civil Servants more men of the world than they are as a rule. They are wonderful men—conscientious, loyal, disinterested. But I should say they are too conscientious. That is perhaps a dreadful thing to say, but it is, in a sense, likely to make them a little impractical. That is why I am so keen on getting my officers out to the colonies."

Lord Tomlin—But you cannot send all Whitehall out to the Bush.

**A Life Sentence.**

Sir Samuel—No, I cannot make any suggestions to remedy it. I am afraid. But I picture to myself a man of twenty-two or twenty-three, having gone through the University and passed the examination, sentenced for the rest of his life to Whitehall, coming up and down on the same trains every day from Woking, always seeing the same people, always doing the same work! It only requires a little imagination to realise to what that man will become in twenty to twenty-five years. He does not see the world.

"I think it is wonderful they are as good as they are," Sir Samuel added.

Questioned by Dr. Dailie (a member of the Commission) about the suitability or otherwise of women for administrative work in the Colonies, Sir Samuel said: "If I were the governor of a colony, I would not allow a woman to go into the bush."

Dr. Dailie—In the interests of the woman or of the service?—Both.

Not even if she wanted to go?—One often sees women doing things one does not like to see them doing.

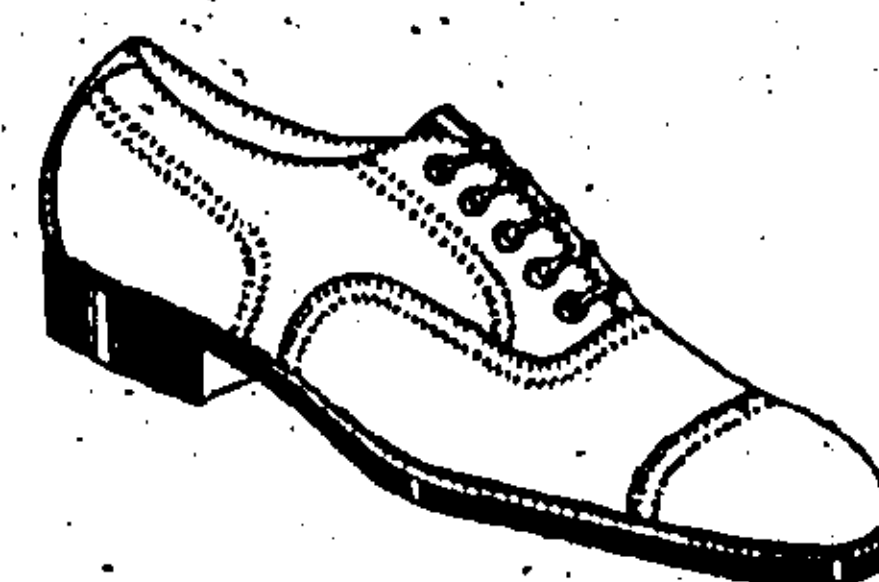
**THE ANGLIC LANGGWIJ.****NUE SPELING.**

Sir George B. Hunter, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, forwards to the London papers documents concerning the simplified English spelling which a Swedish professor has invented and to which the name "Anglic" is given.

In his letter Sir George says the papers are sent at the request of Professor Zachrisson, of Upsala, and adds: "Anglic has been approved by leading spelling reformers in England and America as a scientific and practical method of simplifying English spelling, and especially for the use of foreign students."

The professor begs us to "be sportsmen, and give Anglie a fair chance!" Examples of Dickens, Shakespeare and Galworthy are in the new spelling.

Professor Zachrisson writes: "Many a reader, after having glanced at those specimens, will probably nod down the book, exclaiming: 'Who is this imprudent Scandinavian who wants me to

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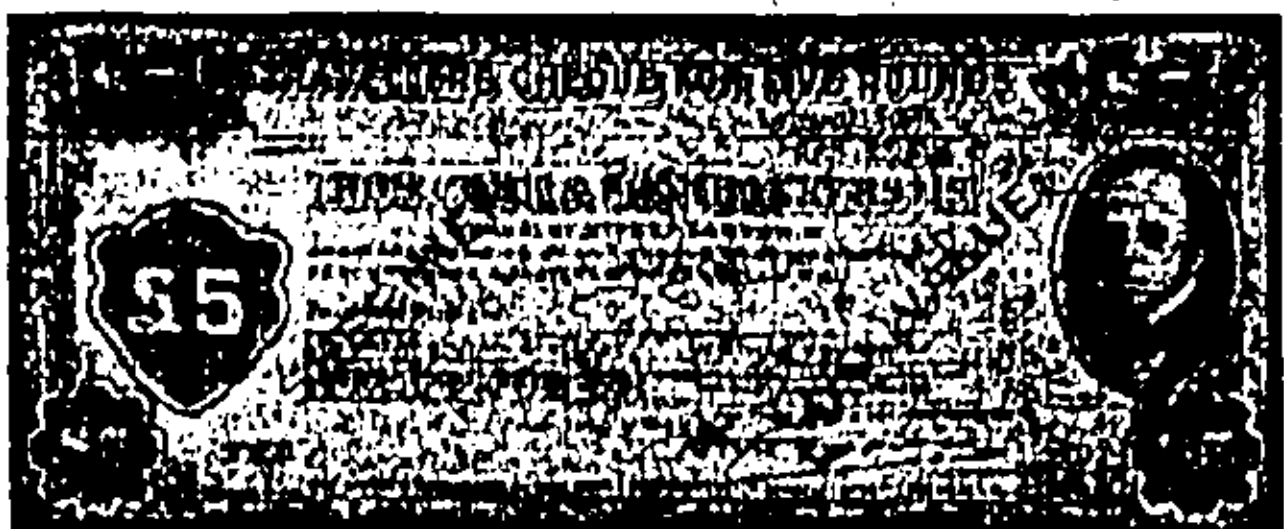
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## TENNIS TOURNEY.

## E. C. FINCHER ADVANCES IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Five second round ties in the singles championship were played off yesterday, and provided interesting results. E. C. Fincher, runner-up to Honda last year, advanced a stage by defeating R. Choa 6-1, 7-5, after a match full of good points.

Horace Lo will not have a much easier win than that which he recorded over D. S. Green, the latter only taking one game in the two sets. E. Zimmermann played a good consistent game to eliminate Surg. Comdr. Harkins by the odd set, and his ability to stay the course was another factor in his success.

W. C. Hung and F. Grose were responsible for some entertaining tennis in the course of their three-set match, from which the former emerged successful by the odd set.

In the open doubles, Bowker and Barton were beaten after a contest which ran into 32 games. Their victors were Ng and Tsui. Results:—

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher beat R. Choa 6-1, 7-5; Horace Lo beat D. S. Green 6-1, 6-0; E. Zimmermann beat Surg. Comdr. Harkins 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; Luk Ding-cheong beat Kinoshita 6-2, 6-3; W. C. Hung beat F. Grose 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Open Doubles.—Ng Kam-chuen and Tsui Ping-fan beat Bowker and Barton 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Club Singles.—A. L. Sullivan beat Henderson 6-1, 6-0; Tufton beat Raworth 6-0, 4-6, 7-5; Nash beat Morhans 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; A. D. Humphreys beat Deane 6-2, 6-0.

## To-day's Matches.

The following matches are down for decision to-day:

Open Singles.—Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard; Ho Ka-lea v. W. F. Edge. Open Doubles.—S. A. and H. D. Runjaha v. Zimmermann and Zimmermann; Deane and Petch v. Humphreys and Owen Hughes. Club Singles.—D. S. Green v. Dr. Valentine; Holmes v. Nash.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Hockey League Wanted.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In view of the increasing popularity of Hockey in this Colony I wonder if it has ever occurred to local hockey teams and clubs to form a league amongst themselves, and if some person or organization would be good enough to put up a cup or shield to encourage competition.

It is well-known that the only trophy for which local hockey teams can compete is the "Sim Shield," and this is confined to the Army, Navy and Hongkong Clubs. Perhaps you would be good enough to publish this letter in your correspondence column with a view to stimulating local interest in this sport.

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## KOWLOON GOLF.

## DRAW FOR THE HONG FOURSOMES.

The following is the draw for the Hong Foursomes, first round, to be played over the Kowloon Course on or before Sunday, March 1st:

Wharf and Godown Co. (W. M. Groves and A. Eastman) v. Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. (F. C. Barry & E. D. Murphy).

Whimpon Dock Co. (J. McKelvie and J. O. McLargan) v. Mustard & Co. (J. Pooler and L. G. Cave).

Naval Yard. (W. C. Trice and R. W. Sapsed) v. Hk. Electric Co. (J. R. Way and W. Stoker).

Mackintosh and Co. (J. G. Meyer and G. H. Russell) v. Lane Crawford, Ltd. (H. Hampton and W. S. Hillier).

Falconer and Co. (J. J. King and F. W. T. Ross) v. Dairy Farm Co. (J. D. Thomson and E. W. Coulson).

P. W. D. (C. E. L. Johnson and J. M. Purvis) v. James Backhouse Ltd. (H. S. Dinsdale and A. Laughton).

Gilman and Co. (E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman) v. Union Trading Co. (F. E. R. Remedios and J. J. Love).

Love, Bingham and Matthews. (E. D. da Rosa and W. J. Woolley) v. Royal Fleet Aux. (J. Mackintosh and H. Ringshaw).

## RIFLE SHOOT.

## ARTIFICERS TAKE THEIR REVENGE.

An interesting shoot between teams drawn from the Artificers' Section, R.A.O.C., and the H.K.S. Bde R.A. (British Staff) Sergeants Mess, was fired on the Kowloon Ranges on Sunday.

The "Times," no doubt, were determined to reverse a previous encounter with the Mess, when they lost by 18 points. Three practices were fired, and the issue was in doubt up to the last Range, when the "Times" pulled the match out of the fire by 4 points.

## R.A.O.C.

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Mr. Mann.        | 39.  |
| Q. M. S. Hodge.  | 42.  |
| Q. M. S. Sadler. | 39.  |
| S/Sgt. Godson.   | 36.  |
| S/Sgt. Ryan.     | 39.  |
| S/Sgt. Norris.   | 24.  |
| S/Sgt. Cheetham. | 31.  |
| S/Sgt. Noad.     | 38.  |
|                  | 278. |

## R.A.

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Mr. Gnr. Lott.      | 29.  |
| B. Q. M. S. Hill.   | 27.  |
| B. Q. M. S. Weyman. | 46.  |
| Sgt. Harebour.      | 30.  |
| Sgt. Dela Haye.     | 44.  |
| Sgt. Russell.       | 47.  |
| Sgt. Williams.      | 31.  |
|                     | 274. |

## GANGSTERS WIN.

## MAYOR THOMPSON GETS FRESH NOMINATION.

Chicago, Feb. 25.  
"Big Bill" Thompson has won his fourth mayoral nomination, defeating Judge Lyle, his anti-gangster opponent, by 46,000 votes.

Both candidates are Republicans, and there was a bitter fight in which Al. Capone backed Thompson to the extent of \$30,000, and which has left a legacy of libel suits involving claims for a million dollars damages. It was primarily a contest for selection of a Republican candidate for the mayoral election proper in April.

An army of 70,000 men, including 5,000 police, and a picked body of American Legion volunteers, kept order during the polling. Fears of bombings and "shoot-ups" did not materialise, despite the fact that 240 gangsters were imported from St. Louis on behalf of Judge Lyle, in order to meet the menace of the followers of Capone, who was himself present in his famous bullet-proof car.

The campaign was characterised by a storm of vituperation, and the appearance of Thompson's famous "circuit," including a parade headed by a jackass and a mounted cowboy. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## EXCHANGE RATES.

|               | Previous Day. | Yesterday. |
|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Geneva        | 25.21         | 25.22      |
| Paris         | 123.95 1/4    | 123.98 1/4 |
| Berlin        | 20.48 1/2     | 20.49      |
| Olo           | 18.36         | 18.36      |
| Helsingfors   | 36.78         | 36.78      |
| Buenos Aires  | 36.78         | 36.78      |
| Athens        | 375           | 375        |
| Shanghai      | 1/0 1/4       | 1/2        |
| New York      | 4.85 1/2      | 4.85 1/2   |
| Amsterdam     | 12.11         | 12.11 1/4  |
| Stockholm     | 18.15         | 18.15      |
| Madrid        | 13.74         | 13.74      |
| Bucharest     | 46.42 1/2     | 46.40      |
| Montevideo    | 817           | 817        |
| Hongkong      | 11 1/4        | 11 1/4     |
| Brussels      | 34.84 1/4     | 34.84 1/4  |
| Milan         | 92.80 1/4     | 92.79 1/4  |
| Copenhagen    | 18.10 1/4     | 18.10 1/4  |
| Prague        | 164           | 164        |
| Lisbon        | 108.25        | 108.25     |
| Rio           | 4 1/2         | 4 1/2      |
| Bombay        | 1/5 1/4       | 1/5 1/4    |
| Yokohama      | 2/0.19/32     | 2/0.19/32  |
| Silver (spot) | 12.11/10      | 12 1/4     |
| (forward)     | 12.11/10      | 12 1/4     |

—*British Wireless.*

## BOXING.

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## CINEMA NOTES.

## ANOTHER BRITISH SUCCESS AT THE QUEEN'S.

"Blackmail," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is thrillingly real in that it owes nothing to stage convention, but is a genuine talking film.

The story flows evenly, is treated in a novel but entirely natural manner, and owes much of its charm to the absence of theatricality. Moreover, it shows us glimpses of London and the life of its hard working millions in such a way as to make the most everyday incident appear of absorbing interest. Scenes in the Underground and Lyons' Corner House will fascinate all patrons, and the measure of their approbation will be the faithful representation of familiar scenes. The characteristic and illuminating dialogue written by Ben Levy in the courtly of the highest praise; in fact, it can be said of all those concerned in its production that none has done finer work or contributed more towards the success of British films.

"Let Us Be Gay."

Norma Shearer will be seen on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre in "Let Us Be Gay," all-talking adaptation of the successful Rachel Crothers play in which Francine Larrimore starred on Broadway for ten months. The star will be supported by Rod La Roque in the leading masculine role, and a large cast which includes Marie Dressler, Gilbert Emery, Hedda Hopper, Raymond Hackett, Sally Eilers and Tyrrell Davis. Robert Z. Leonard directed.

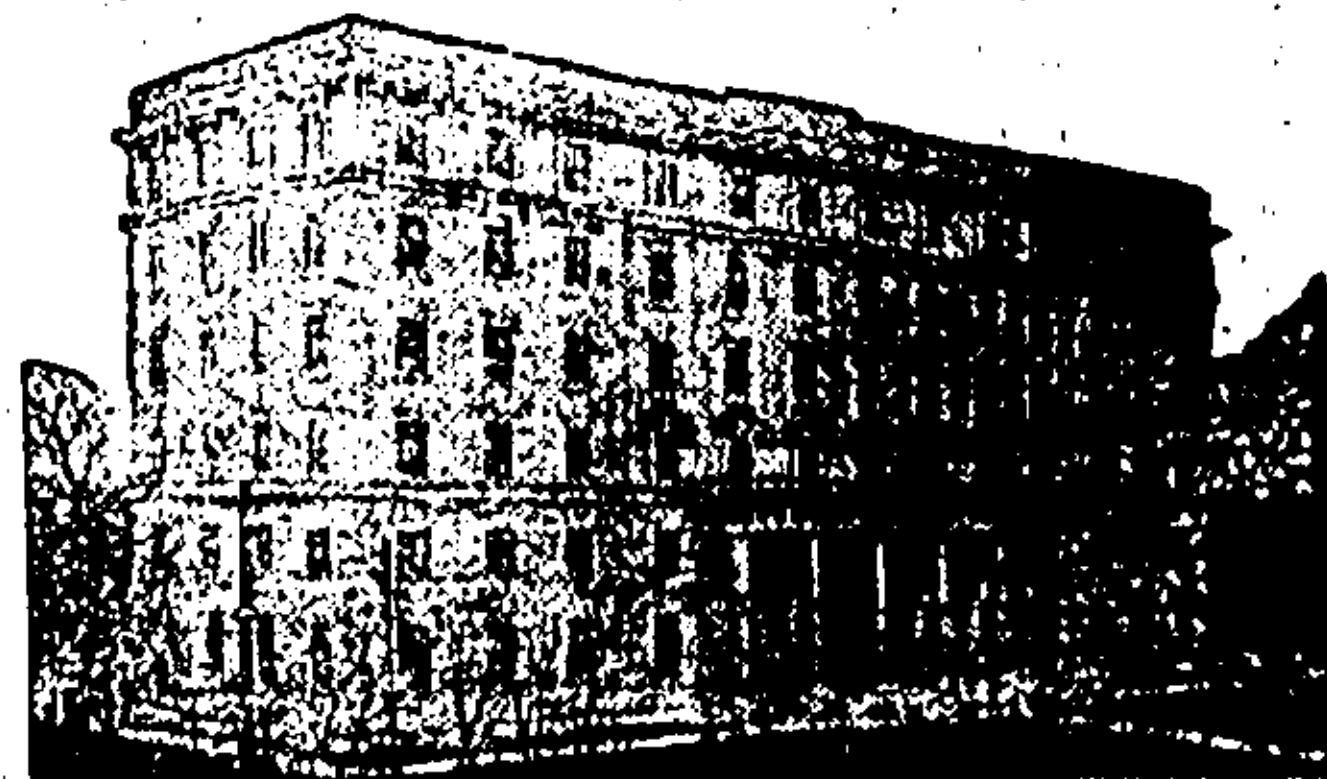
The play presents the amusing situation of a wife who when she discovers that she has become too dowdy to retain her husband's affections, goes to Paris for a three year's training course in acquiring "it" and returns to make a sensational come back.

The scenes are laid in the wealthy home of a dowager whom the wife has met in Paris, and who solicits her aid in "vamping" a man who is becoming entirely too chummy with her granddaughter. When the wife discovers that it is her own ex-husband whom she is supposed to make a play for, the hilarious situation begins. No little of the fun is reported to be contributed by Marie Dressler who as the eccentric dowager is said to present a portrayal which even outdoes her much-discussed one of "Anna Christie."

Miss Shearer is said to look more stunning than ever in a variety of stage headlines, and the celebrated St. Paul Market dancers, whose beautiful line, tap and ensemble dancing is one of the sensations.

"True to the Navy."

In "True to the Navy," which is showing to crowded houses at the Central Theatre, is seen a new Clara Bow with a singing voice, and a personality appeal. She is a soda-fountain girl who serves "it" with the soda, and Harry Green, the hilarious highlight of "Honey," is the drug store proprietor. Clara Bow makes her entire performance a vivacious delight. Agass Fredric March, the same young man



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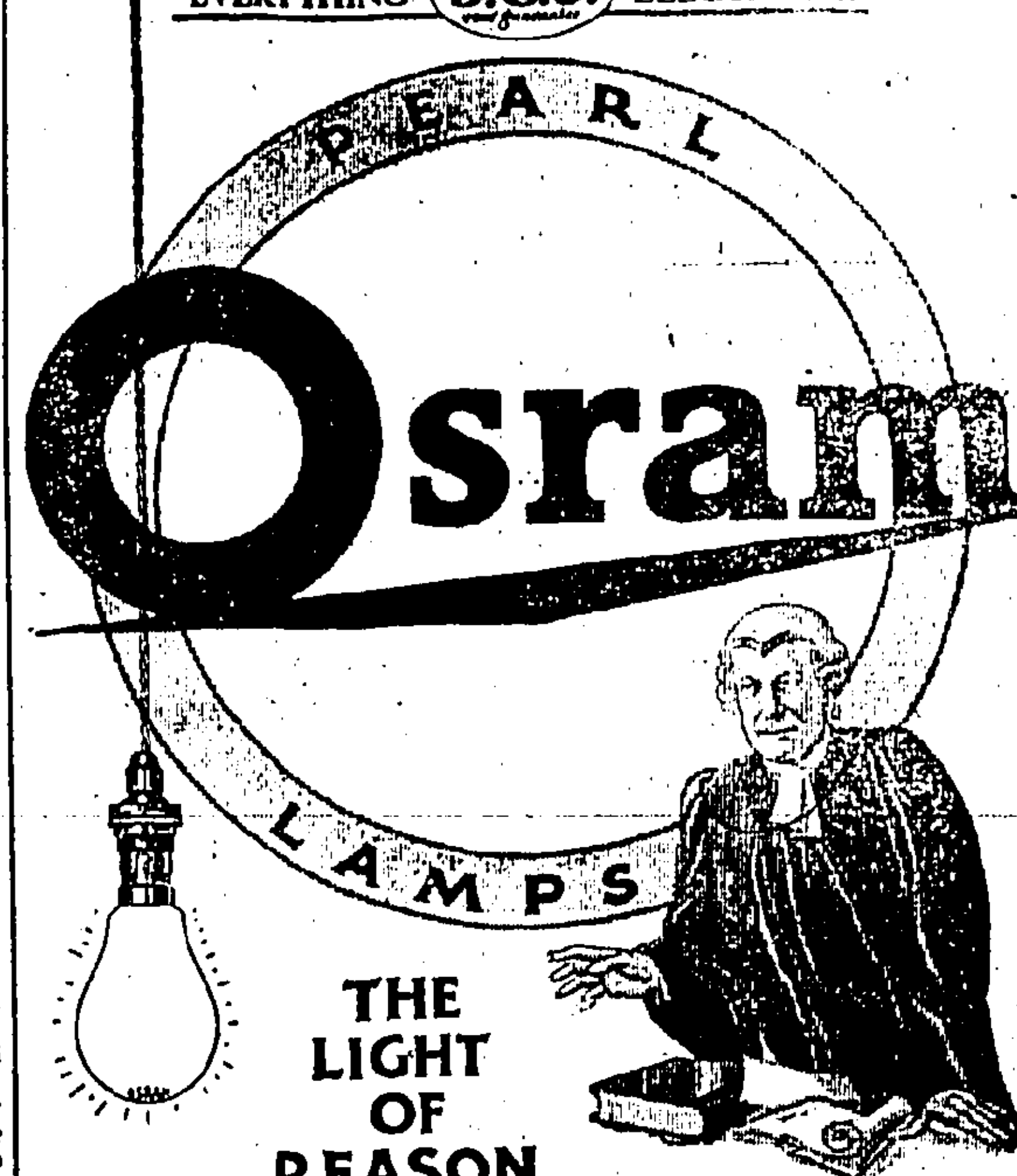
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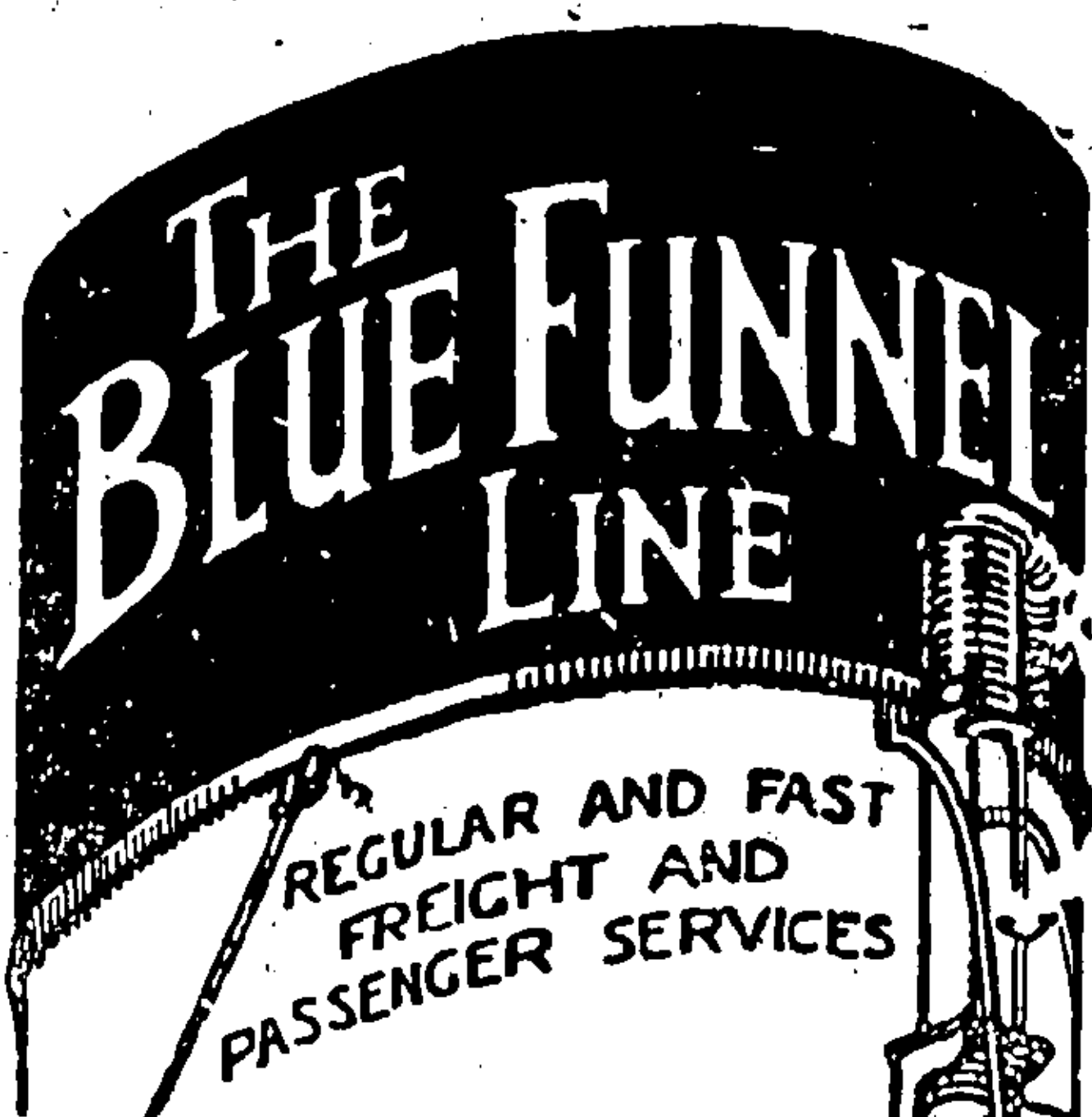
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## THE NAVY THWARTED.

## LOSE ALL-IMPORTANT SIM SHIELD MATCH.

Thanks to a win—though not entirely deserved—over the Navy yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club survive to fight another day for the honour of holding the Sim Shield for twelve months.

The meeting of the teams at the U.S.H.C. found the Navy starting off with a big advantage, for they only had to make a draw of the game to win the shield. On the other hand, the Club were bound to win if they were to enjoy the right of a replay for final decision of custodianship.

That they accomplished this was a meritorious feat, particularly as they started off the second half a goal to the bad, but on the run of the play they can count themselves rather fortunate to have so succeeded.

The match as a whole was disappointing, the indiscriminate use of sticks demanding too much whistle for the good of the game. Promising movements were spoilt, and a goal lost through this, both sides being at fault. Territorially the Navy enjoyed a better share of the exchanges, and were well worthy of their one goal lead at the interval. This was notched by Bowman, their clever inside left, and was the completion of a nice movement.

The second stanza was two minutes old when Francis levelled things up again, beating the Navy custodian through a clever piece of opportunism, following some excellent opening work by Divett.

The deciding goal came late in the game, and was credited to Shipp, who polished off a brilliant breakaway with a dazzling angle shot, which found the top corner of the net.

Whatever their faults, the teams were very evenly matched, with defence on both sides standing out prominently. Duncan kept an adventurous, but decidedly safe goal for the Club, and was well covered by his backs.

The halves accomplished some good breaking-up work, but were not so convincing in their constructive movements. J. J. Price was one of the best of the forwards, and Divett opened up the game in fine style. Owen-Hughes appeared out of position on the right wing, and apart from his all-important goal, Shipp did not impress in the middle left.

The Navy were conspicuous by the manner in which the forwards wasted valuable opportunities. The defence worked together fairly strongly, although the custodian was anything but confident. Bowman was too well marked to be as effective as in previous games, and the wings lacked speed.

The result of the match leaves the Club and Navy level on points with three wins each out of four games, and a deciding replay will have to take place.

Y.M.C.A. "A" Team.  
The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" team against an eleven from H.M.S. Tamar and small ships in a hockey match at 4 p.m. on Saturday at King's Park: H. Burton, R. Turner, L. Tippet, L. Macve, R. A. Macve, D. Kilby, R. Parker, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashwin, W. J. Brown, A. Tate.

Ladies' Hockey.  
There will be a match between the H.K.L.H.C. and St. Andrews on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

Teams are as follows:  
H.K.L.H.C.—J. Smalley, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, C. M. Ferguson, M. Bishop.  
St. Andrews.—R. Basil, J. Rogers, P. Gittins, A. Wool, N. Field, M. Woolley, P. Gittins, E. Landolt.

## PERUVIAN REVOLT.

## REBELS EXTENDING THEIR TERRITORY.

New York, Feb. 25.  
A message from Lima states that the Southern rebels have established their own government. Troops at Cuzco have joined them.—*Reuter's American Service.*



## BIG HAUL FROM SHANGHAI STORE.

## JEWELLERY VALUED AT \$30,000 STOLEN.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.  
One of the biggest and most daring robberies of recent years was committed in the early hours to-day, the victims being Boyes, Bassett and Company, of 105 Nanking Road, the well-known jewellers and diamond merchants.

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Several arrests have since been made, but the police are divulging no information until their inquiries have been completed.

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Sir Harry Lawler (Baritone). 1434.

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Chorus-Sea Songs.

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Will Kings. 3101.

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Dora's No Hiding Place (Arr. Lawrence Brown).

Paul Robeson (Bass). 3033.

5.49-6.15 p.m. Band Music.

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Song-Arcady Is Ever Young (Monckton).

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Marjorie Hayward. 2534.

Song-The Gny Highway (Drummond).

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Piano Solo-Rustle Of Spring (Sinding).

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Una Bourne. 2141.

Song-Valley Of Laughter (Sanderson).

Mavis Bennet (Soprano). 2572.

Tri-Humoresque (Dvorak).

The Venetian Trio. 2394.

Song-Little Lady Of The Moon (Conte).

Sydney Coltham (Tenor). 2742.

7.37-8.00 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Clowns In Clover-Selections.

The New Mayfair Orchestra. 1456.

Duet-The Chocolate Soldier.

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## 'RED' MENACE IN UNITED STATES.

## FACTS IN OFFICIAL REPORT.

## STRIKES ORGANISED.

Washington, Jan. 18.

The dangerous inroads which the Communists have made on United States industrial and social life are set forth in the report presented to Congress yesterday, by the special committee of the House which has been engaged in a nation-wide investigation since May last year.

Measured mathematically the Communist menace is not great; there are probably not more than 600,000 of them in the whole country; but they have established cells in all big industries, in the ranks of the National Guard, and in centres of agricultural disaffection, so that strategically they are in a very strong position.

In the background stands Amtorg, the Soviet trading corporation, with its headquarters in New York. The committee were unable to obtain direct evidence of the part this organisation played in subversive activities, but the circumstantial evidence is conclusive enough.

Three thousand cablegrams between Amtorg and Moscow have been intercepted by the Government, and for the past five months the code and signal section of the Navy Department has been attempting to decipher them without success.

## Baffled by Code.

The Navy Department code experts are considered the best in the country, but they state they have never met a more complicated cipher.

Successive chairmen of the Amtorg Corporation, which was established in 1924, held high positions in the Soviet Government and the Communist Party, before coming to the United States. The present general manager, Feodor Ziaev, who told the committee he was not a Communist, was demonstrated by later witnesses to have been chief of the OGPU of the Don.

It was evident from his testimony that he knew little of the business side of Amtorg. In general, Amtorg officials, when subpoenaed, showed a complete lack of frankness. They professed to be unable to remember names and material facts, and twenty-five of their number were declared to be on vacation.

The special committee to investigate Communist activity was appointed when it was made clear that the Department of Justice had no power, authority, or funds from Congress to carry out the work. The rapid strides which Communism had made in the United States date from that year.

The importance of the American Communist Party was recognised by Stalin, the report points out, in May, 1929. He then stated:

"I consider the Communist Party of the United States one of the few Communist parties to which history has given decisive tasks from the point of view of the world revolutionary movement. The revolutionary movement has not yet reached the United States, but we already have knowledge

## DEATH THREATENED.

## GRAVE FEARS THAT BANDITS WILL KILL PRIEST.

Peking, Feb. 25.

Grave news has been received regarding Father Tierney, whose captors are seriously threatening to kill him if the ransom they demand is not paid in a very short while.

The British authorities continue to make very strong representations to the Central and Provincial Governments on the subject.—*Reuter*.

[The Very Rev. C. Tierney, is the Superior of the Irish Mission of St. Columban. He was captured by Communist bandits at Kienchang, 80 miles south east of Nanchang, on November 19 last].

of numerous facts which suggest it is approaching."

## New York's 100,000.

The vigorous efforts at present being made by Communists to stir up trouble in districts suffering from the depression have as yet met with little success. Communists, the report shows, are mainly concentrated in the large cities, especially New York, where they number about 100,000. The consensus of testimony was that 70 per cent of them were alien.

There is only one daily paper printed in English among the twelve Communist daily papers which circulate in the country.

The work of penetration of industrial centres is carried out by the Trade Union Unity League. The three most violent strikes of the past year have been traced to the activities of this organisation.

For one of these strikes Gastonia raised a fund of \$9,000 dollars (£17,400), of which only \$2,000 dollars (£2,400) went to the relief of strikers, the remainder being spent on Communist propaganda.

Great efforts are being made by the Communists to enlist the youth of the country. Twenty summer camps were held last year by members of the Young Pioneers and the Young Communist League. There are a dozen permanent schools in the cities, and the most promising pupils are sent for post-graduate work in Russia. Negroes are also sent to Russia for training.

The Young Pioneers are used extensively for distributing subversive literature in the Regular Army. Adult Communists discovered the danger of being man-handled if they did this themselves.

## In National Guard.

The Communists have established nuclei in the National Guard, who correspond roughly to the English Territorials. They make special efforts to enlist in the machine-gun corps.

Interesting testimony was offered the committee by G. Agabekoff, a former OGPU agent, who declared that a man named Katsky had acted as resident OGPU agent in the United States from 1924 to 1929, when he returned to Moscow and was placed in charge of the Anglo-American branch of the Foreign Department of the OGPU. Agabekoff also declared that reports received by the Foreign Office from the British Embassy at Washington on the activities of the American Government were a permanent source of information to the OGPU.

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## MR. THEODORE PRODUCES A NEW SCHEME.

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Mr. Theodore has produced a new plan for the financial rehabilitation of Australia.

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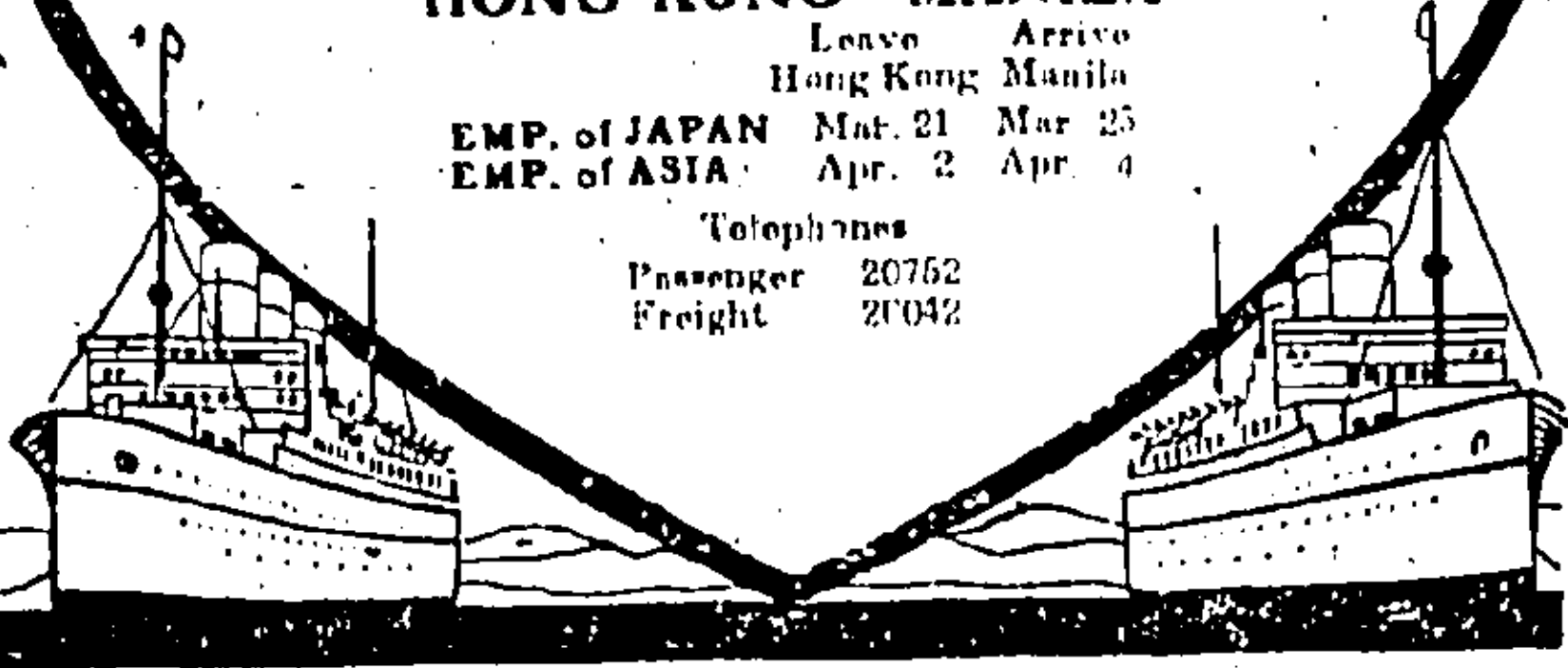
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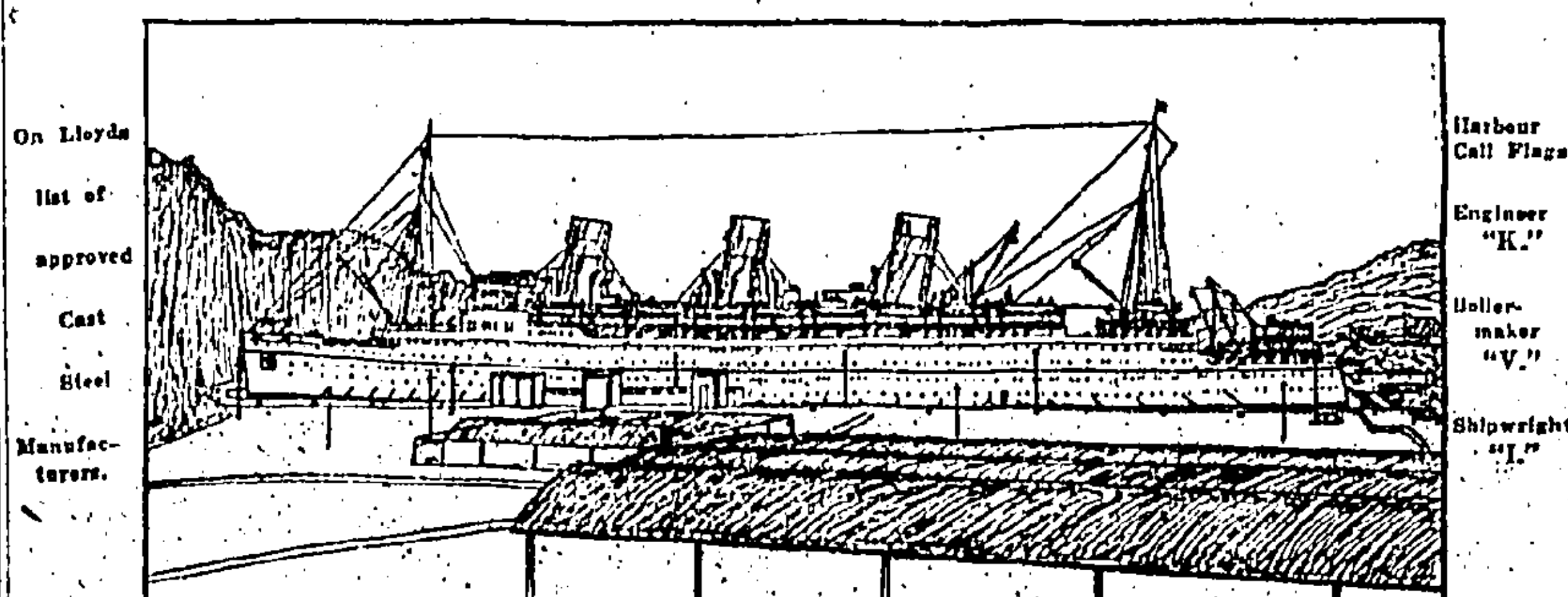
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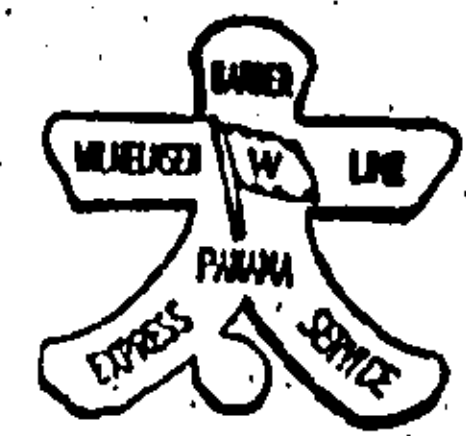
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| *KHYBER    | 9,114  | 14th Mar.             | M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp         |
| *SOMALI    | —      | 21st Mar.             | M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 28th Mar.             | Marseilles & London                             |
| *KARMALA   | 9,128  | 11th Apr.             | M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp         |

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| TANDA      | 6,956 | 28 Feb. 11 a.m. | Manila, Rabaul, S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 1st Apr.        | Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne            |
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| TILAWA      | 10,066 | 28 Feb. D'light | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko  |
| 1 MIRZAPORE | 6,715  | 5th Mar.        | Moji & Kobe                     |
| ST. ALBANS  | 4,500  | 6th Mar.        | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| SANTHA      | 7,754  | 13th Mar.       | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| KARMALA     | 9,128  | 14th Mar.       | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko        |
| ISODAN      | —      | 19th Mar.       | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko        |
| TALMA       | 10,000 | 25th Mar.       | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka        |
| RAJPUTANA   | 16,586 | 27th Mar.       | S'hai, Kobe, & Yoko             |
| NELLORE     | 6,853  | 6th Apr.        | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |

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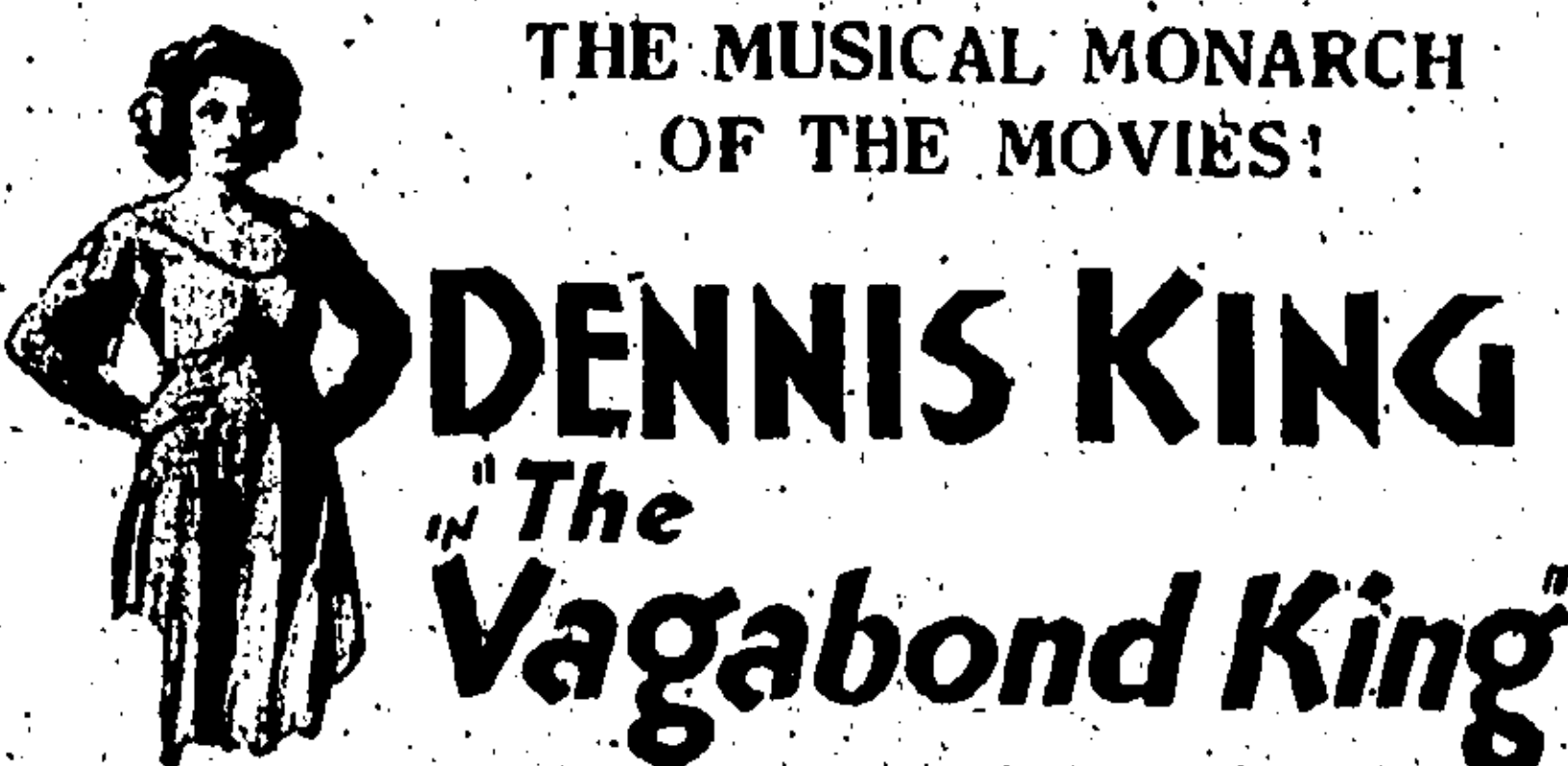
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## ADMIRAL KELLY ARRIVES.

NEW C-IN-C. OF THE CHINA STATION.

### FINE WAR RECORD.

Vice-Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., who is relieving Admiral Sir A. K. Wat-tell, K.C.B., as Commander-in-Chief, China, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi. He will hoist his flag in H.M.S. Suffolk on Saturday.

The new Commander-in-Chief, who is the third son of Lieut.-Col. H. H. Kelly, R.M.A., has latterly been Vice-Admiral Commanding the First Battle Squadron and Vice-Admiral Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet. It is interesting to note that he succeeded his brother, Vice-Admiral Sir John D. Kelly, now Admiral commanding the Reserves, in these posts.

### Service in the War.

The new Commander-in-Chief entered the Navy in 1886, became Lieutenant in 1894, Commander in 1904, Captain in 1911, Rear-Admiral in 1922, and Vice-Admiral in 1927. From 1902 to 1904, he served in Somaliland (medal and clasp), and was Naval Attaché in Paris from 1911 to 1914, being an interpreter in French.

Vice-Admiral Kelly was distinguished early in the Great War as captain of the light cruiser Gloucester in her chase of the German battle-cruiser Goeben, and in 1917-18 he was Commodore of the Allied Naval Forces in the Adriatic. From 1919 to 1921, he was Head of the British Naval Mission to Greece, with the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Greek Navy. In 1923-24 he was Rear-Admiral in the First Battle Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, and he commanded the 2nd Cruiser Squadron from 1925 to 1927.

### League Appointment.

In 1927, he was appointed Admiralty representative on the League of Nations Permanent Advisory Commission and took a prominent part in the negotiations concerning the Anglo-French Agreement of July, 1928.

Vice-Admiral Kelly was married in 1907 to a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Edmund Poe, G.C.V.O., K.C.B. He is the holder of many foreign decorations, including Officer of the Legion of Honour (1911), Commander of the Legion of Honour (1917), French Croix de Guerre (1917), Officer of the Italian Military Order of Savoy (1918), American Distinguished Service Medal (1919), and Greek Order of Military Merit, 1st Class (1919).

### Admiral Waistell.

Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, the retiring Commander-in-Chief, has been in command of the China Station since 1929, having succeeded Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt. He was invested with the K.C.B. decoration at Government House, by Sir Cecil Clementi, and in May last he was raised to the rank of full Admiral. During his service in the East, he has won much popularity. He leaves Hongkong for England in the s.s. Malva on Saturday.

## YEN CRITICISES FENG.

ACCUSED OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Dairen messages state that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is quoted as expressing strong dissatisfaction at the decision of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang not to leave China for abroad, as he promised the Nanking Government and Marshal Yen after the failure of the Shansi-Kuomintang rebellion in North China.

Marshal Yen said he was the victim of Kuomintang intrigues in which Feng Yu-hsiang incited discontent among the Shansi Divisions with the aim of reducing the power of the Shansi Army, resulting in the collapse of the Shansi-Kuomintang combination. A different story would have been told if the "Christian" General had been sincere in his alliance with Shansi.

### OVERCAST WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a fresh anticyclone has formed over China. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle and mist.

## PICKPOCKET CASE REOPENED.

ACCOUNTANT WHO WAS "NOT ALL THERE."

### \$150 BAIL GRANTED.

Suggesting that the accused was not "all there," Mr. M. K. Lo, at the Central Magistracy this morning, applied to Mr. Williams for the reopening of a case in which a young man was convicted for picking another man's pocket. The case first came up before the same Magistrate on Tuesday.

Mr. Lo said he had been instructed by the man's family to say that the man was the accountant of a well-known firm, the Sun Kwong, of 103, Wellington Street, of which his own father was the proprietor. At the time of the incident, the elder man was temporarily absent, being called away from the Colony on account of the illness of his wife.

In the position which he occupied at the shop, having also charge of the firm during the absence of his father, the accused could therefore be regarded as a respectable man. He had gone straight into his father's service after leaving school. Taking the surrounding circumstances, such as his financial

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The attention of subscribers to the Hongkong Telegraph is drawn to the fact that during the forthcoming Race Meeting, which starts on Saturday, the delivery of their papers will be considerably later than usual. This is due to the fact that subscribers will receive the final edition, containing details of the day's racing.

position and the position he occupied, it was unlikely, remarked Mr. Lo, that he would try to pick another man's pocket.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said the accused was frightened when arrested, and, looking through the depositions for some external evidence of his mental attitude, he (Mr. Lo) had discovered that the address of the accused was set out as unknown. "If he were collected, if he were all there, he might have said he was accountant at the shop, a statement which might have some effect in your Worship's mind. Having regard to the improbability of a young man in his position committing such a crime, I ask your Worship to rehear the case." Mr. Lo also applied for bail for the accused in the interval before the rehearing. His Worship granted bail in the sum of \$150, and provisionally fixed the case for next Thursday.

## EUROPEAN STATES IN CONFERENCE.

CONTROL OF WHEAT SURPLUSES.

Paris, Feb. 25.

A resolution in favour of a system for the control of marketing of surplus wheat was approved at a plenary session to-day of the European Agricultural Conference.

Twenty-four European States are represented at the conference, which is being held at the Quai d'Orsay, and the gathering is described as the first tangible result of the movement towards European Federation.—*Reuter.*

The conference ended without tangible results, deciding that it was not competent to settle details of marketing. The members of the conference, however, undertook to import certain quantities of the surplus wheat of central and eastern European countries.—*Reuter.*

## THE R.101 DISASTER INQUIRY.

EXPERIMENTS TO DETERMINE EXACT CAUSE.

London, Feb. 25.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, informed the House of Commons to-day that at the request of the Court of Inquiry into the R.101 disaster, certain experiments were being carried out at the National Physical Laboratory with a view to fixing more definitely the cause of the accident.

Very valuable results were expected from these experiments, which are not yet complete. Although most of the inquiry's report is ready, it is impossible to complete it before the experiments are concluded.—*British Wireless.*

## ANNUAL MEETING OF L.R.C.

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTIONS AGREED TO.

### TEA PRICES ALSO.

Mrs. E. C. Etherington presided at the annual meeting of the Ladies Recreation Club, held in the Helena May Institute this morning, other members present being Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Raiton, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Sommerfelt, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Comrie, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Adams.

The report stated that 58 new members had joined during the year, and at the end of December last, there were 337 members on the roll, of whom 72 were absent. Various repairs and renewals were carried out during the year, both the grass courts being partially returned, and the small grass court entirely renewed.

The statement of accounts showed that the year's working showed a deficit of \$198.57, this being accounted for by a decrease in entrance fees and subscriptions of \$666, whilst repairs and improvements showed an increase of \$468. The cost of re-laying and re-wiring No. 5 court amounted to \$1,300, while turning of grass courts cost \$490, and repairs to the Club House, \$235.

The report and accounts were adopted.

The General Committee was elected as follows:—Messrs. Etherington, Sommerfelt, Tottenham, Martin, Fischer, Raiton and Hill. The Balloting Committee was constituted of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Looker and Mrs. Johnson, whilst Dr. Montgomery was appointed to the Grounds Committee with power to add two further names.

On the proposition of Mrs. Etherington, an increase of 25 per cent. was made in members' subscriptions, making the individual member's fee \$20 as against \$16, and husband and wife subscription \$30 as against \$24. Temporary members' subscriptions would be \$10 instead of \$9, but no increase was suggested for naval members or unmarried sons and daughters of members, if residing with those members. The alteration will be brought into effect on January 1, 1932.

It was also agreed to increase the price of teas and visitors' fees, the new figures decided upon being 30 cents for teas instead of the previous 20 cents, and 50 cents visitors' fees for the privilege of playing at the Club.

Subsequent to the annual meeting, the Committee met and elected the following executive officers:—President, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Sommerfelt; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Martin.

## THE NAVAL TREATY PARLEYS.

U. S. AND JAPAN KEPT INFORMED.

London, Feb. 25.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the negotiations of the Foreign Secretary and the First Lord of the Admiralty in Paris and Rome, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said that so long as the conversations were in progress the House of Commons would not expect the Government to make any statement. He assured the House that the United States and Japanese Governments were being kept informed of all that occurred.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander reached Rome to-day.—*British Wireless.*

## AMERICAN TEST CASE ON TARIFFS.

IMPORT RULING BY THE CUSTOMS COURT.

New York, Feb. 25.

A decision of the greatest consequence to importers is involved in the ruling of the United States Customs Courts that under the "Flexible Clause" of the Tariff Act, the President is empowered only to alter the rates, not the wording or the meaning of any clause in the tariff.

The decision was given in a test case brought by the Fox River Butter Company against changes affecting Swiss cheese imports, made by President Coolidge.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### SEAMEN'S UNIONS.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

The Ministry of Communications has drafted a new set of regulations governing the formation of Chinese seamen's unions in the Provinces. The regulations will be announced next week.

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